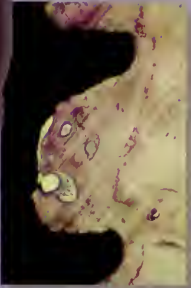


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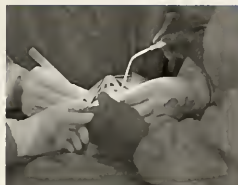
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# Accomplishment, Retirement and Renewal

*He urged us to keep moving forward, to be in motion for motion's sake ... He urged continuous renewal ... Change unto itself is essential. But taken alone, it is limited. Yes, renewal is change. It calls for "do differently." It is willing to replace and redo. But it also cherishes the proven basics.*

*(R. W. Galvin, 1991, writing about Paul Galvin, the founder of Motorola)*

**M**any faculty and staff at the UNC School of Dentistry intrinsically understand the wisdom and the power of Paul Galvin's credo. The unique combination of respect for proven basics with desire to move forward describes the spirit of the School of Dentistry's talented personnel.

In this issue of the Dental Review we recognize the accomplishments of five faculty members who have retired this year, who together have given us 127 years of service. Drs. Webb McCracken '63, Gene Holland '68, Claude Drake '62, Kent Healey '65 and Ron Baker all cherished the proven basics, and taught them to generations of UNC dental students. They also applied in their uniquely skillful manner the proven basics in treating thousands of complex prosthodontic, surgical and urgent care patients in the UNC dental clinics. By retiring while they still had snap in their suspenders, these faculty represented enormous expertise for the school to replace.



John Stamm

But replacing and moving forward, while cherishing the proven basics, is the very process of renewal and change that keeps the School of Dentistry at the forefront. I hope that will always be a fundamental tenet of our institution. Whether knowledge, technology, building, or people, the process of renewal and the outcome of excellence march constantly together.

So let us salute and thank those personnel who have and are giving us so much. In particular, let us recognize, and not for the final time, those who are retiring after a career of great accomplishment. Accomplishment, retirement and renewal, that is the great journey in which all

individual faculty and staff participate. When an institution can keep that process constantly in motion, constantly moving forward, constantly cherishing the basics while seeking the new, then the future at UNC looks very promising for our students, our patients, our colleagues and ourselves.

# Dental Implants

by Garnet Bass

**P**eople have been losing teeth for thousands of years. For almost as long, they've been trying to replace them.

For more than a decade, the UNC School of Dentistry has provided the people of North Carolina with the most advanced tooth replacement technology available: osseointegrated dental implants. At the same time dental faculty have built a program that includes predoctoral, graduate, and continuing education courses.

Janet Marks of Raleigh was one of the pioneering patients for the UNC implant program. "Genetic bad luck" had cost Marks most of her natural teeth by the time she was in the sixth grade. Her mouth was so small that her teeth had become impacted and infected. For 20 years, she struggled with partial dentures that never fit.

Then 10 years ago, she visited the UNC School of Dentistry to discuss dental implants. Over the next few years, she had six implants placed and new prosthetic teeth attached. The procedures required a bone graft to rebuild her lower jaw and further surgery to raise her sinuses.

Was it worthwhile? For Marks, the answer comes in a rhetorical question: "How do you compare life with abscesses on your gums because your denture doesn't fit well with normal life?"

Dental implants, like other forms of tooth replacement, involve two main components, an anchoring mechanism and the prosthetic tooth that attaches to the anchor. The anchor is usually a cylinder of titanium inserted into the jawbone. More important than the parts, however, is what happens to the body after the implants are placed. The bone grows and attaches itself to the implant, forming a secure bond. That's where the term "osseointegrated" comes in.



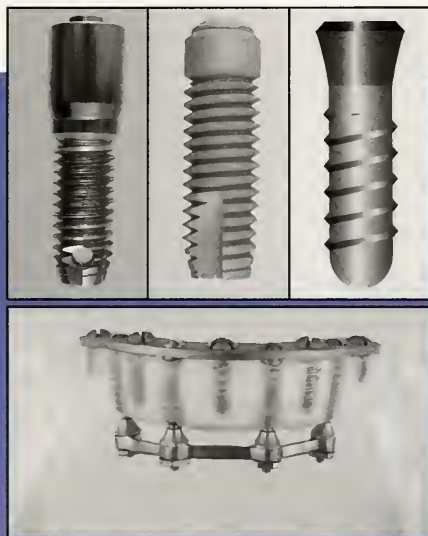
**Teamwork ...  
Technology ...  
Treatment success ...**

## Dental Implants

The word osseointegration was coined in 1952 by Per-Ingmar Brånemark, a Swedish orthopedic surgeon. Brånemark's team placed the first osseointegrated dental implants in a human in 1965. Other dental implants had already been introduced. They involved blades inserted into the bone and subperiosteal devices, which fitted underneath the gum but did not attach to the bone. Those suffered high failure rates and, when they failed, left patients with severe bone defects. Brånemark's implants, on the other hand, achieved long-term success rates of 90 percent and better in carefully documented studies. In cases in which the implants failed, the patient suffered no lasting ill effects. Often, failed implants could be replaced successfully with new implants.

Brånemark introduced his system to North America in the early 1980s at a conference in Toronto. Soon Ben D. Barker, DDS, then dean of the UNC School of Dentistry, asked his faculty to investigate.

"Most dental schools didn't become involved with dental implants until osseointegration," said Ronald D. Baker, DDS, former chair and professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery, who has led the implant team from its inception. "When the other types failed, they often left patients worse off than



Four systems used in the school's implants program. Top (L): Brånemark (Nobel Biocare), (C): Astra Tech (TioBlast), (R): ITI (Straumann U.S.) and bottom: the Transmandibular Implant System (TMI, Inc.)

## Implants for whom?

A wide range of people can be helped with implants, from people born with congenitally missing teeth to those who've lost teeth to accident, disease, or dental problems. Patient expectations and a host of other considerations go into every screening by the implant team. Some of the major issues involved are:

### Medical condition

Is the patient a good candidate for surgery? Underlying diseases such as diabetes may hinder healing and thus increase the risk of surgery. Other patients may have insufficient bone density to support an implant. Smoking also lessens the chance of successful implants by 10 to 15 percent.

### Dental history

Implants, like teeth, require proper cleaning and maintenance so a patient who has lost teeth to neglect may not be a good candidate. People with rapidly progressive periodontal disease, for example, are more susceptible to problems with implants.

### Appropriate treatment

Sometimes conventional dentistry offers a better solution.

### Cost

Dental implants are expensive, and few insurance policies cover the cost. At private practice rates, a single implant with a replacement tooth will probably cost \$2,000 or more. Sometimes, however, the cost difference between implants and conventional dentistry may be minimal.

### Time

Implants will require eight to 10 dental visits, including two surgeries, over a six- to eight-month period.

before so most dental schools didn't advocate their use."

UNC faculty treated their first implant patient in May 1986. Since then, they have screened approximately 1,500 patients and placed implants in almost 400. Many, like Janet Marks, have required bone grafting to build enough bone mass to hold the implant.

The outcome, as with any surgery, cannot be guaranteed. Still, Marks said she felt confident throughout the long process. "I had wonderful people like Dr. Baker holding my hand and telling me everything I needed to know, helping me to make rational decisions."



Teamwork lies at the heart of the UNC implant program. It began as a coordinated effort of three specialties—oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontics, and prosthodontics—and continues that way today. For the surgical phase, most cases can be treated by either surgical specialty, depending on the needs of the patient. The restorative specialist manages the restorative phase but is involved in the treatment planning from day one. “We emphasize to our students and among ourselves that implant therapy is a team-planned therapy,” said John D. Moriarty, associate professor of period-

produces images that help the team more precisely determine the placement and contour of the prosthesis. “We use the tomographs and diagnostic models to create a surgical template. The template, with a pilot hole to guide the surgeon, helps identify the desired implant site and insure accurate placement,” Felton said.

The results of properly placed implants can be astounding. Where teeth are missing or a denture fits improperly the supporting bone will atrophy. When an implant is placed and biting forces are properly distributed, the bone actually regenerates and rebuilds. “After five years, the bone is stronger, thicker than it was before,” Baker said.

A patient’s outlook on life and overall health can improve, too. Wister Moore, 74, of Danville, Va., calls himself a “farm boy with a bad set of teeth.” For years he wore a maxillary partial denture, but the lower arch “was almost nothing, just stubs,” he said.

Today, when Moore bites into an ear of corn, he bites with confidence. His new mandibular denture is securely held in place by dental implants. “It’s hard for me to explain what it’s meant, when your teeth give out and you get a new set,” Moore said. “I’m even gaining a little weight.”

Today, about 30 different osseointegrated implant systems are marketed in the United States. Each requires slightly different techniques and instruments. The UNC Faculty have concentrated on four types. The Branemark, Astra Tech and ITI systems are implanted from the top surface into the ridge of the jaw. They may be used for one tooth or several, and the surgery can be done on an outpatient basis under local anesthesia. The third system, a transmandibular

implant designed by Bosker, is appropriate only for patients who have lost all of their lower teeth and who lack sufficient bone mass for the other types of implants. This surgery attaches a metal plate underneath the chin to support the weakened mandibular arch. The transmandibular implant is a more complicated procedure.

In the beginning, the UNC cases covered the full range of possibilities because so few dentists handled implants. Now that many private dentists do routine implants in their practices, the patients referred to UNC tend to be the more challenging cases. “We’re

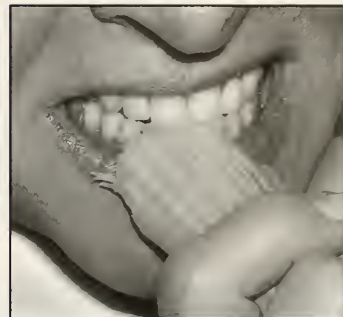


**Radiographic image of osseointegrated implants**

ontology, who with Baker is one of the original members of the implant team.

David A. Felton, chair of the prosthodontics department, also a charter member of the implants team, couldn’t agree more. Success is imperative. “The ability to predict success depends on a detailed evaluation of both the intra and extra oral relationships of the jaws, teeth and bone,” Felton said. Understanding these factors affects the functional and aesthetic outcome of implant treatment.

Placement is critical. A sophisticated x-ray technique called tomography,



**Celery anyone?  
Some patients measure success a bite at a time**

the court of last resort for many,” Baker said. Patients come from all over North Carolina, as far north as New York, and as far south as Florida. There is no average patient. Many receive a single implant to replace a single tooth. Others will need multiple implants to restore full function.

Advances in implant therapy and restoration continue to occur. Moriarty emphasized that there are new techniques for building bone regions. Also implant restorations are more aesthetic than they’ve ever been before. Recent research suggests that the healing pro-

## Dental Implants

cess may be markedly accelerated. This will reduce the time patients now spend without replacement teeth.

In research at UNC, Moriarty has been conducting an investigation of how implants are affected by periodontal disease. Felton is leading a five-year clinical trial of a new type of implant that exposes more of its surface for bone attachment.

Meanwhile, courses in implantology and restoration draw large numbers of dental students and practitioners. A graduate course for residents in prosthodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and periodontics came first. These students actually practice the surgery and reconstructive work under close faculty supervision. About five years ago, the school added a predoctoral requirement. DDS students receive an overview of implantology but do not perform surgery. In addition, Felton teaches continuing education courses specifically on how to restore teeth for implant patients.

In each course, the faculty try to instill not only technical information, but some practical advice on dealing with patients' expectations. "This won't make them 20 years old again," Moriarty said. "It will give them teeth, not natural teeth but the closest we can get to it."

For Margaret Via of Basset, Va. that's doing pretty well. Via cites a mouthful of reasons she decided to get dental

implants—pain, embarrassment, health. "Besides, I'm a little persnickety about the way I look."

She had lost her teeth in her 20s to complications of connective tissue diseases, including lupus. To make matters worse, long-term denture use had worn away the bone in her jaws so even the best dentures would slip.

A decade ago, doctors at the UNC School of Dentistry put implants and prosthetic teeth in her lower arch and fitted a new denture for the upper arch. The process took over six months for surgery, healing, and fitting. "The whole time, I was excited," she said. "When Dr. Wood. (Matthew Wood '58) put them in, I told him I was going straight to a salad bar and eat all the lettuce I could."

Before the procedure, the doctors had given her all the reasons against implants to make sure she wanted to go through with it. "I thought if I had a chance, I'd take it," she said. "It was worth every minute of it. These implants were an answer to a lot of problems."

*And Margaret Via is smiling all the way to the salad bar.*

## Advice for dental practitioners

Faculty members at the UNC School of Dentistry offer several tips to dental practitioners considering expansion into dental implants.

### Carefully assess your skill level.

Start with straightforward cases. Branch out into more complicated treatments as you build your skills and understand more about the biology underpinning implant success or failure.

### Get good continuing education.

Clinical courses help dentists learn about the biology of implants, advances in dental prostheses, and the advantages and disadvantages of implant systems.

### Use the team approach.

The surgeon and restorative dentist need to consult with each other from the beginning. Take advantage of the experience and expertise of your colleagues. The team approach means more than examining and then referring a patient on for the next step in treatment.

### Don't be afraid to ask for help.

If you find you're in over your head, call for help. UNC faculty members are available for consultations and referrals.

**Implant Team: L-R: David Felton '77,  
John Moriarty '75, Ronald Baker**





# *Why We Give*



*Mike and Sandra Roberts*

Even though neither of us is an alum of the UNC School of Dentistry, my wife Sandra and I have chosen the school as the recipient of our most substantial annual and estate gifts. As the chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, I know that the school has consistently been recognized as one of the very best in the United States and my department has long had the reputation of being one of the best as well. Sandra and I recognize that both the school and the department are unique to the state and make a difference in the oral health of North Carolinians, especially the children. Furthermore, we are impressed by and admire the Tar Heel tradition of giving; we wanted to be a part of it because we saw an opportunity to help make an excellent program even better. Finally, we know that our giving provides a positive example to the students. Students know well the education and training which private gifts make possible for them, and they carry with them from here the tradition of giving themselves. I cannot thank enough all the alumni and friends who have contributed to the school in this and past years. I urge you to continue to do so, and to encourage others to follow your lead. Please help to ensure the continued excellence of the UNC School of Dentistry. For more information about making a gift to the UNC School of Dentistry, please contact Wendy McCorkle or Tina CoyneSmith at (919) 966-2731, UNC School of Dentistry, Office of the Dean, CB#7450, Chapel Hill, N.C., 27599-7450.



**Sunstar-Chapel Hill Symposium links periodontal diseases to other diseases and conditions affecting general health.**



**Hiroo Kaneda and John Stamm at the Sunstar Dinner**

# Beyond the Boundaries

**D**ental care has traditionally been a health care issue that focuses on the oral cavity. Regular brushing and flossing have been the standard methods to prevent tooth decay and periodontal diseases. In the past decade there has been a merging of science in the medical and dental fields. Medical and dental researchers have found important links between dental health and the general health of a person. More than 400 scientists, educators, medical and dental professionals assembled at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 24-25, 1997 to learn and discuss recent findings that focus on the relationship between periodontal diseases and the general health of the individual. Sixty papers, presented by leading researchers from around the globe, focused on the theme "Periodontal Diseases and Human Health: New Directions in Periodontal Medicine." The symposium was the largest and most prestigious scientific meeting that the school has ever hosted.

"Our search for locally acting etiological agents has been intensified and enlarged our comprehension of periodontal diseases. As a result, we now know that systemic diseases may also act as risk factors or effect modifiers for periodontitis," said John W. Stamm, dean of the School of Dentistry.

Periodontal diseases affect 22 percent of the American population yet many health professionals and the general public are not aware of their broad implications for general well-being according to Steven Offenbacher, DDS, PhD, professor of periodontology at the school. "Many of the general public have not heard of periodontal diseases," says Offenbacher.

"Gingivitis, an inflammation of the gum tissue is a term we often hear used to describe periodontal disease. However, infection of the gum tissue surrounding the teeth is only the first stage of periodontal disease," says Ray C. Williams, DMD, professor and chair of the school's Department of

Periodontology. "The more troubling disease follows gingivitis and is associated with pockets around the teeth, progressive loss of jaw bone, loosening and eventual loss of teeth." Symptoms of bleeding, swelling or redness of the gums may send patients to their dentist or may be discovered during a routine visit to the dentist. "If treated at this early stage of gingivitis, the disease hopefully will not progress to the more serious stage of periodontitis," says Williams. It is at the periodontitis stage that researchers are finding a link between periodontal diseases and other diseases of the body.

**Giovanni Salvi, research associate at UNC School of Dentistry, shares information with Miwako Murashima**

"Simply stated, untreated adult periodontal disease can affect other problems in the individual," says Williams. With a more inflammatory disease such as periodontitis, the production of inflammatory cells is greater and disease-fighting chemicals are stimulated to enter the blood stream to battle the infection. This army of cells help reduce infection but can contribute to other health problems.

"Today we realize periodontal disease is more serious than ever before. We used to worry about losing teeth. Now it is seen as a risk to overall health," says Offenbacher. Health issues like low birth weight, heart disease and stroke, osteoporosis and HIV have links to periodontal disease and are at the center of scientific studies.

Offenbacher hopes that the sharing of scientific information will make the public more aware of the importance of oral care. Symposium participants will return to their respective organizations and share information with their colleagues and their patients.

He says the exchange of information on periodontal diseases may eventually change health care delivery. Physicians and dentists now work together in areas such as heart transplants but greater collaboration could mean better care for the patient according to Offenbacher. "Since we have established the link between adult periodontitis and diabetes, low birth weight and cardiovascular disease, it is exciting to think that more medical specialists such as endocri-

nologists, obstetricians, gynecologists and cardiologists will work more closely with the dental profession to care for their patients," says Offenbacher.

Williams points out that this symposium will provide exciting information showing how inheritance and specific genetic links may determine who will have the more severe disease, periodontitis. He notes that new research has major implications for new screening and diagnostic strategies to determine who is at high risk for periodontal disease and those who will not respond to traditional treatment.

Honorary chair for the symposium was Hiroo Kaneda, president of Sunstar Inc., whose generous grant to the school made the symposium possible. Sunstar Inc. is a multi-national based company in Osaka, Japan, with a strong periodontal disease research focus. The company has been a major supporter of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1996 Sunstar Inc. established an endowed chair at the UNC School of Dentistry.

John W. Stamm, DDS, dean of the UNC School of Dentistry, was chair of the symposium. In addition to the School of Dentistry, the International Association of Dental Research and the John O. Butler Company co-sponsored the event.



**L-R Kunihiro Kaneda, Richard Richardson, UNC provost, and Masakazu Nakamura**

**Scientists, educators, and medical/dental professionals from 21 countries around the globe participated in the largest and most prestigious scientific meeting the School of Dentistry has ever hosted.**



# Alumni Weekend



**Bill '57 and Anne Goodwin  
at Class Reunions**

**A**lumni and friends of the school returned to Chapel Hill April 18 and 19 for a weekend of renewing friendships and learning the latest in continuing education. Friday afternoon, at the Friday Continuing Education Center, the Thirteenth Annual R.J. Shankle Lecture featured Pierre Machtou from the University of Paris for "Endodontic Retreatment, Indications and Techniques." Following the lecture more than 150 alumni and friends gathered at the Omni Europa for the All Alumni and Friends Reception.

Saturday morning Stephen Bayne from the School of Dentistry Operative Department presented "Dental Amalgam - The New Challenge" for the Tenth Annual Roy B. Harrell Symposium. At the School of Dentistry, the Dental Hygiene Association held its annual program and lunch for 30 participants. Janet Hayes Southern '89 presented "The Effects of Periodontal Disease on Pregnancy Outcomes." Janet Bell Robinson, RDH '72 received the Distinguished Alumni Award.



**Margaret and Bobby Raynor '67  
at the Class Reunions**



**Laura and Bert Pearce '87 at the All  
Alumni and Friends Reception**

Saturday afternoon the rain deterred some alumni from the School Picnic but did not discourage reunion participants. Saturday evening, more than 300 enthusiastic alumni and guests renewed friendships and reminisced at the Regal University Hotel and the Omni Europa Hotel.

# Link Between Periodontal Disease and Low Birth Weight

**A** study published in the October 1996 issue of *The Journal of Periodontology* brought national and international attention to faculty members Steven Offenbacher, DDS, PhD and James Beck, DDS, PhD and the UNC School of Dentistry. Offenbacher and Beck along with a research team of periodontists, obstetricians-gynecologists and epidemiologists found a possible link between periodontal infection and the premature delivery of low birth weight babies. Offenbacher announced the findings at the Academy of Periodontology's annual meeting, October 1996, in New Orleans.

The study conducted at UNC-Chapel Hill found that women who had periodontal disease were seven times more likely to have pre-term low birth weight (PLBW) babies than women who were not affected by the disease. Offenbacher, professor of periodontology at the School of Dentistry and principal author of the study, noted that the study findings are significant in terms of helping biomedical researchers in their quest to identify the causes of and ways to prevent pre-term births. In the United States, 10 percent of newborns are termed as low birth weight (less than 5 pounds, 8 ounces) and these infants account for five million neonatal intensive care unit days

per year, at an annual cost of more than \$5 billion. Additionally, 25 percent of PLBW cases occur without any known risk factors such as smoking, genetics, alcohol use, level of prenatal care, nutrition and urinary tract infection.

"Given the impact of low birth weight babies," Offenbacher noted, "it's essential that we continue to try to identify risk factors and preventable or treatable conditions that can help reduce the rate of premature births."

He added that previous studies have demonstrated an association between infection and PLBW, specifically focusing on genitourinary infection. It appears that these infections cause a faster-than-normal increase in the levels of prostaglandin and TNF-alpha molecules that induce labor, thus causing premature labor before the fetus can grow to a normal birth weight. Offenbacher and Beck, co-investigators of the study and professor of dental ecology at the School of Dentistry, cautioned that while the study found a definite and statistically significant association between periodontal disease and low birth-weight babies, this does not mean that the gum infections cause the pre-term birth.

"We adjusted for a number of the major risk factors related to preterm birth, including tobacco use, drug use, alcohol consumption, level of prenatal care, nutrition, genitourinary infection and parity—the number of prior births so that we could isolate among cases where periodontal disease was the defining variable in terms of the outcome of the pregnancy," said Beck.

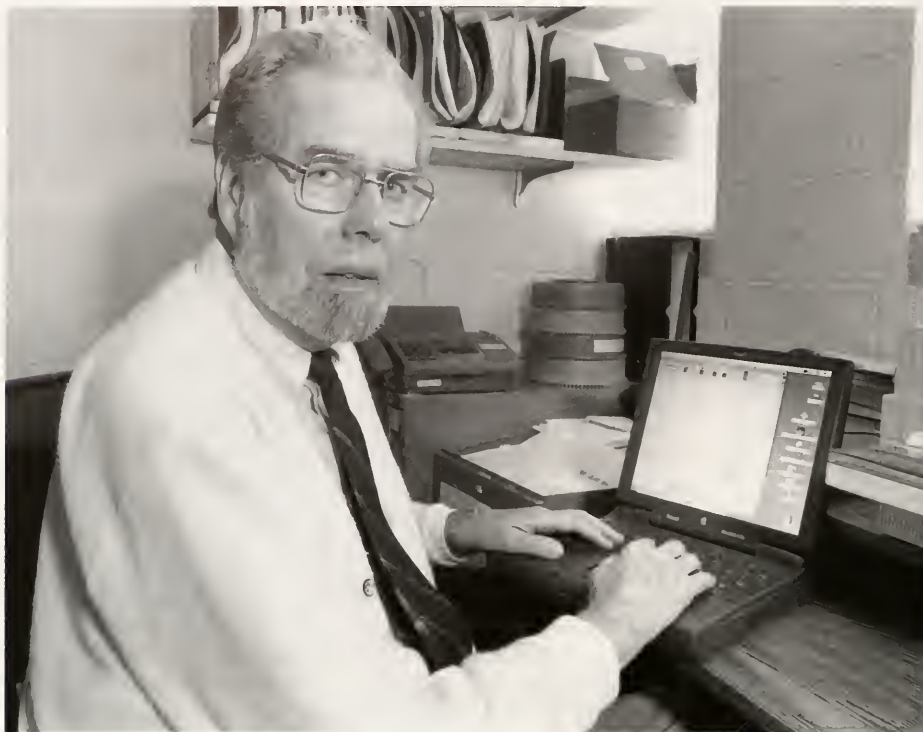
The research has been jointly funded by the National Institute of Dental Research and the National Institute for Child Development.

Offenbacher noted that the research, which was the first to study the relationship of periodontal disease and PLBW, was a relatively small study, at one site, and was conducted primarily retrospectively. Further research, which he and his team are planning, will be conducted using larger populations, at multiple sites and should examine all patients during their pregnancies.

**Steve Offenbacher and Jim Beck work on research data**



# Teaching Excellence



**Svein Toverud  
wins the  
Richard F.  
Hunt Award**

## **Hunt Award**

Svein U. Toverud, professor of oral diagnosis and pharmacology at the UNC Schools of Dentistry and Medicine, respectively, was awarded the Richard F. Hunt Excellence in Predoctoral Teaching Award at the School of Dentistry. The school's most prestigious award is given each year to recognize an outstanding educator who exhibits a command of the subject matter, an interest in students as individuals and an understanding of dentistry. Sharon P. Turner, associate dean for planning and administration, School of Dentistry, presented the award at the annual Spurgeon Awards Banquet at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center April 8, 1997. Toverud

has taught at the school for 28 years. He teaches pharmacology to the predoctoral students.

Among his students he is known as a diligent teacher who will give them the extra explanation or instruction to ensure that they understand the course material. In presenting the award, Turner read comments from student nominations, "He has a deep interest and concern for students and their potential performance. He spends time with students who need additional help. Most importantly, he is a wonderful man and an outstanding teacher who motivates students to learn."

The Hunt Award was established through the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, Inc. by the Loblolly

Dental Study Club in 1969 as a memorial to Richard F. Hunt, a native of Rocky Mount. Hunt, a 1955 graduate of the UNC School of Dentistry, died in a plane crash in 1968.

Toverud formally retired in November 1996, after 42 years of teaching and research, but he is continuing to teach part time in the Schools of Dentistry and Medicine. He came to UNC in 1969 with a joint appointment as associate professor in pharmacology and dentistry. He received a PhD from the University of Oslo in 1964. Toverud earned dental degrees, DDS and DMD, from Norwegian State Dental School and Harvard School of Dental Medicine, respectively.



## UNC Dental Alumni Awards

The UNC Dental Alumni Association recognized three individuals at the Best of Dentistry Dinner at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center, Nov. 22, 1996. J. David Boyd '86 president of the association, presented the awards. In presenting the awards, Boyd said, "These individuals have served the School of Dentistry and the Dental Alumni Association with distinction and have worked tirelessly and unselfishly to support the school."

Sue C. Pendergrass of Chapel Hill received the Distinguished Service Award for service to the School of Dentistry and the Dental Alumni Association. John B. "Jack" Sowter, DDS, of Chapel Hill received the John C. Brauer Award for a lifetime of service to the School and the dental profession and James A. Harrell Sr., DDS, of Elkin, N.C. was presented an honorary alumni membership certificate. Pendergrass, who worked 17 years at the school, retired last year as program assistant in the Office of Institutional and Community Relations. In her early years at the school, she worked as sec-



**Sue Pendergrass**



**Jim Harrell Sr.**



**Jack Sowter**

retary with two deans, Ray White, DDS and Ben Barker, DDS.

Sowter, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, joined the UNC Faculty in 1952 and moved up the ranks to become a professor of prosthodontics. After 20 years at the school, he went into private practice but returned to the school in 1991 as part-time clinical faculty. This year he became director of Dental Laboratory Services at the school. Sowter is past president of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners and the North Carolina Dental Society. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

Harrell is an undergraduate of the University of North Carolina and graduate of the dental school at the Medical College of Virginia. He was president of the Dental Foundation of North Carolina Inc. in 1972 and served on the board of directors until 1986. As chair of the School of Dentistry's Bicentennial Campaign, he helped raise \$12.7 million for the school, more than twice the original goal. Harrell was president of the UNC General Alumni Association in 1986-87 and received the Distinguished Service Medal from the General Alumni Association in 1990.

## New Affiliation with ACPCA

The American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association signed an agreement, April 25, 1997, with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to relocate its headquarters here. The five member office will relocate in June 1997. The association has had a 23-year affiliation with the University of Pittsburgh.

The association and UNC-CH will jointly sponsor symposiums and meetings in the Triangle. So far, they have collaborated on an international grant proposal for a project that would examine outcomes of craniofacial care in the United States and Canada and dramatically impact patient care.

Through its affiliated nonprofit



**L-R Austin Mehrhott, the treasurer of ACPCA, Dean John Stamm and Rodger Dalston, past president of ACPCA, with signed agreements.**

### New Affiliation with ACPCA cont...

foundation, the American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association sponsors a toll-free phone line for parents of children with facial birth defects. Affected individuals and their families also can get free information and referrals to treatment teams in their local areas. Cleft lip and palate are the fourth most common birth defects in the country, affecting one out of every 700 newborns, or about 5,000 infants each year.

"We are delighted with the new affiliation for many reasons," said Nancy C. Smythe, executive director of the American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association and its Cleft Palate Foundation. "It's an opportunity to create a new profile and direction for the association while maintaining close interaction with a major contemporary craniofacial center and training university. The affiliation will further our mutual goals of research, teaching, education and public service."

### Smart Start Dental Program Award

The Orange County Dental Smart Start Program received the 1996 Outstanding County Program award from the NC Association of County Commissioners and was honored by the Orange County Board of Commissioners as an example of a successful University-Public partnership. The association recognizes county government for unique achievements in four areas: human services, general government, environment and public awareness. The program was one of four programs selected from 19 entries in human services. The



Angie Sears '99 (right) and friend Noah (left) at the orphanage

### Mexico Project Celebrates 10 Years

The UNC School of Dentistry and the UNC Dental Mexico Project celebrated ten years of helping children in Mexico with a reception and photographic exhibit at Morehead Building on the UNC campus. The exhibit "Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos: Reflections on Life with 800 Children in Mexico" was on display April and May of 1997. The exhibit was a collection of photographs and narratives that portray dental students treating and caring for children at the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos orphanage in Miacatlan, Mexico. Robert "Trés" Williams '99 organized the exhibit.

Each summer 10 dental students travel to Mexico to learn about dental care in Mexico and to contribute to the oral (dental) health care of these children. Dental students have treated more than 1,000 children at the orphanage in the past 10 years. Students also complete a one week hospital rotation in Mexico City. Ronald P. Strauss, DDS, PhD, professor and chair of dental ecology, is the director of the program.

UNC School of Dentistry provides dental students, dental hygiene students and a pediatric preceptor for the program. Dental Smart Start includes dental screening, dental health education, referrals for dental treatment and follow-up for children 0-5 years of age. Eugene S. Sandler,

DDS, MScD, clinical associate professor in dental ecology at the School of Dentistry, is dental director of the Orange County Health Department. Shannon H. Mitchell, MS, clinical assistant professor in dental ecology, is coordinator of the program for the school.

## **Tooth Whitening** **JADA Publishes Symposium** **Proceedings**

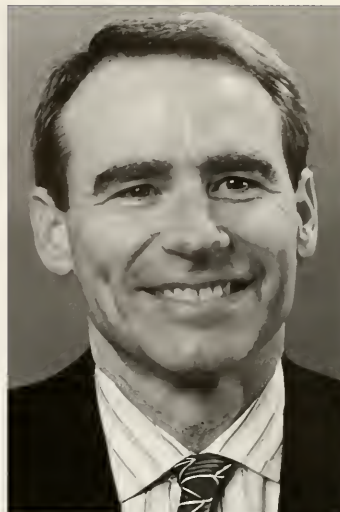
Proceedings from the UNC School of Dentistry's "International Symposium on Non-Restorative Treatment of Discolored Teeth," were published in the April 1997 supplement to the *Journal of American Dental Association (JADA)*. The symposium was held Sept. 25-26, 1996 at UNC. Harald Heymann '78, professor and chair of the Department of Operative Dentistry at the UNC School of Dentistry, organized the conference.

A panel of noted speakers presented the most current clinical and research-based information on teeth bleaching, whitening, other related conservative esthetic procedures as well as issues surrounding their use. Program highlights included the conclusion that home bleaching is safe when materials are prescribed and supervised by a dentist. The panel also concluded that the use of over-the-counter bleaching products, not including toothpaste, are a concern in terms of safety and effectiveness. Over-the-counter products are not recommended because of their potential for long-term overuse and abuse by the uninformed patient. All bleaching and whitening procedures should include a pre-operative examination by a dentist, including the diagnosis of the source of discoloration to determine the appropriate treatment.

## **Vann Receives UNC** **Distinguished Teaching** **Award**

William F. Vann Jr., DDS, PhD '80, professor and former chair of pediatric dentistry, received a university Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction. Winners were selected from nominations by students, faculty and staff. A UNC committee interviewed department chairs, reviewed teaching evaluations and surveyed students randomly and submitted final nominations to Chancellor Michael Hooker.

Vann joined the faculty in 1978. He is the graduate program director in pediatric dentistry and is principal investigator and director of the U.S. Public Health Service Maternal and Child Health Training Center in pediatric Dentistry, one of three such centers nationwide. Students commented on his energetic outlook and his around-the-clock availability. Comments include: "Most impressive to me is the individual time he devotes to any student or person ... who seeks answers to questions in his area, guidance in



**UNC Distinguished Teaching Award**  
**Recipient William Vann**

clinical approaches to diagnosis and treatment, or feedback in making career choices."

Vann was one of only four faculty from the UNC Chapel Hill campus to receive the award. He was recognized at an April dinner hosted by Chancellor Hooker.

## **UNC Dental Alumni Board Elects** **Officers and New Directors**

The UNC Dental Alumni Association elected the following officers at their annual meeting at Myrtle Beach, May 17, 1997.

President Larry T. Williams '66  
Vice President Sharon T. Morgan '81  
Secretary/Treasurer Dale T. Finn '76  
Immediate Past President J. David Boyd '86

### **New directors are**

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District IV James T. Parker '75  
District V W. Kenneth Morgan Jr. '84  
Out-of-state Dagoberto Zapatero '90



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**Hinman Recipients L-R Kelly Ritter '98 and Bret Busby '99 with Peter Jensen, secretary-treasurer of Hinman Foundation**

## Hinman Scholars

Third-year students Kelly A. Ritter '98 and second-year student Bret Busby '99 were named Hinman Scholars at the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting in Atlanta, Ga. Each received \$2,000 scholarships to continue their dental education. The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Society presents annual scholarships to dental schools that exemplify dental education. The school then chooses the students to receive this award.

"This is the eleventh year the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Society has chosen to award scholarships to a selected group of dental schools who prioritize quality education and the students that they, in turn, support," says Peter A. Jensen Jr., a trustee of the Hinman Board.

## Windham Receives Massey Award

Rachel A. Windham, long-time employee of UNC-CH, received a C. Knox Massey Award for Distinguished Service. The award is given to recognize university employees for unusual, meritorious or superior contributions. She was one of four recipients.

Windham has worked at the university for 24 years. She joined the university staff in 1974 as an assistant to the vice chancellor of business and finance, coming to the School of Dentistry in 1985 as director of business and finance. She currently serves as assistant to the dean.

Windham has actively and enthusiastically served on committees and boards campus-wide. Her service to the university includes: chairing the Employee Forum and the Performance Management Review Board. She has also served on the committees of the University Managers Association, the Chancellor's Installation Committee and the University Planning Committee.

**C. Knox Massey Award Recipient Rachel Windham**



## Fellowships 1996-97

**Angela M. Baechtold**, second year, pediatric dentistry, received a Theodore Oldenburg Fellowship.

**Scott W. Cashion**, third year, pediatric dentistry, received a \$3,000 Elise and Baxter Sapp Fellowship.

**T. Lenise Clifton**, third year, orthodontics, received a \$3,000 G. Randall and Ann Babcock Fellowship.

**Robert D. Elliott**, second year, pediatric dentistry, received a Theodore Oldenburg Fellowship.

**Nitsa D. Gilbert**, third year DSA, pediatric dentistry, received a Theodore Oldenburg Fellowship.

**Robert A. Moran Jr.**, third year, pediatric dentistry, received a \$3,000 G. Randall and Ann Babcock Fellowship.

**Karen S. McAndrew**, third year, prosthodontics, received a \$3,000 Elise and Baxter Sapp Fellowship.

**Lisa N. Ribaud**, second year, prosthodontics, received a \$3,000 G. Randall and Ann Babcock Fellowship.

## **Atwater Receives Award**

Nancy Atwater, computer support technician at the school, received an Information Technology Award for computer support excellence. Across campus 10 individuals and one team were recognized. Atwater works tirelessly for the faculty and staff at the school. With some 600 computers to maintain, she meets and matches every challenge she faces. In addition to her technical expertise, her positive attitude and professionalism make working with her a real pleasure.

**Information Technology Award  
Recipient Nancy Atwater**



**Dental Parents officers L-R Ken Threatt, secretary; Bill Webb, immediate past president; Ken Glazener, president; and Joel Hedgecoe, vice president**

## **Parents Day**

Dental parents gathered, April 18, 1997, at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center for the Twenty-Second Annual Parents Day. The occasion allowed nearly 100 parents to meet each other and learn about

an array of topics including the Internet and School of Dentistry Home Page, financing dental education and managing stress. Dean John Stamm updated the parents on the latest activities at the school. President William Webb reported the parents'

successful phonathon had brought more than \$16,000 for student projects. The money will fund a research fellowship, two computers and printers for student clinics, and sponsorship of Careers in Dentistry, Sept. 27, 1997. The day-long Careers in Dentistry program will allow all dental students to learn about many career options. Webb presented the 1997-98 slate of officers: Kendall L. Glazener, DDS, president; Joel S. Hedgecoe, DDS '67, vice president; and Kenneth Threatt, secretary. After lunch with students, parents went to the school for tours.

The parents' phonathon is conducted by the UNC Dental Parents Executive Committee. The committee is comprised of any parent who is willing to spend a few hours a year planning projects and calling other parents during the phonathon.

*Are you interested?* Call Alice Lockhart at 919-966-4563.

## **Enhancing Teaching Through Technology**

Four School of Dentistry faculty received awards from a \$1 million Chancellor's Instructional Technology Grants Initiative. Award recipients include Stephen C. Bayne, professor in operative dentistry who is developing 3D animations that will aid students in the synthesis of complex ideas and Ronald J. Hunt, associate dean for academic affairs, whose project is developing an intranet-based library of instructional materials for dental education. A project developed by William R. Proffit, professor and chair of orthodontics, and Jacintha Kompella from the Health Sciences Library is designed to enhance instructional technology use in health sciences education. Robert P. Kusy, professor in orthodontics and biomedical engineering, also received an award to develop a new biomedical engineering course component using computational chemistry.

These four awards, specifically targeted for the development and enhancement of teaching, brought more than \$100,000 to the school. The North Carolina General Assembly provided the funds to support this important initiative.

## **Changing of the Guard**

The School of Dentistry welcomes a new UNC President, Molly C. Broad, this year and says goodbye to a long-time friend of the school, C.D. Spangler. Spangler was instrumental in garnering support for the bond issue that made the new clinical teaching facility, Tarrson Hall, possible. Molly C. Broad, comes to UNC from California where she served as the executive vice chancellor and chief operating officer for the California State University system. She will assume the responsibilities of the 16 campus system this summer. *Welcome Molly Broad!*



**New Assistant  
Development  
Director Christina  
M. CoyneSmith**

## **New Assistant Development Director**

The School of Dentistry is delighted to introduce Christina M. CoyneSmith as its first assistant director of development. She has been with the school since Sept. 9, 1996, and some of you may have met her.

A native Philadelphian, she graduated from Loyola College in Baltimore in 1991 with a degree in English. Moving progressively south, CoyneSmith received a masters in English at the College of William and Mary in 1995, then spent a year in the PhD program in English before deciding to pursue a career in development. She considers her move to development and to the "Southern Part of Heaven" to be among the best decisions she has ever made. Before joining the dental school, she taught writing at the university level, served as the assistant editor of an academic journal, managed accounts for a placement firm, and spent over a year as a development intern at Loyola College. She brings a great deal of creativity, writing ability, and enthusiasm to the school.

CoyneSmith will work with Wendy J. McCorkle, the director of development for the dental school. She will focus on developing the annual giving program, including increasing alumni participation. She says she is thrilled to be at the school and looks forward to meeting more alumni and friends.



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# Annual Dental Seminar Day

## Tips from the Top

Pick up practical pointers on selected topics covering all the dental specialties.

Mark this information-packed day as a "must attend" on your CE calendar!

Spend the day with School of Dentistry department heads and learn the latest from the leaders in the field.

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**Tony Molina '86 (second left) and Ryuko Kubota, Education and Asian Studies, dance at Balsam Mountain Inn**

## Chancellor's Tar Heel Road Trip

Three School of Dentistry faculty joined 23 other UNC faculty and Chancellor Michael Hooker on a road trip from the mountains to the seas. Lisa A. Lang, assistant professor, prosthodontics, Anthony L. Molina, assistant professor, prosthodontics and Herenia P. Lawrence, research assistant professor, dental research, traveled 1,200 miles across the state. The tour was designed to introduce new faculty to North Carolina. "The trip gave me a better sense of where our students and patients come from," said Molina. The tour included faculty members from Canada, India, Pakistan, Japan, Brazil and the United States. The trip was paid for by private funds.

# Staff Members *Recognized*

## 30 Years



**Edna Taylor**  
Medical Support Technician  
Dental Support Services

## 25 Years



**Margaret Bynum**



**Blanche Crawford**



**William James**



**Donna Marlette**



**Karen Parker**

## 15 Years

**Debbie A. Burton**, patient relations representative, Dental Research

**Ginger C. Cole**, dental assistant supervisor, Pediatric Dentistry

**Mary S. Davis**, staff clinical nurse, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

**Linda E. Ford**, office assistant, Office of the Dean

**Perry A. Jenkins**, dental laboratory technician, Dental Laboratories

**Pamela D. Revels**, laboratory animal technician, Dental Research

## 20 Years

**Jo A. Blaylock**, administrative assistant, Pediatric Dentistry

**Lucille D. Brooks**, student services assistant, Dental Hygiene

**John D. Jordan**, dental laboratory technician, Dental Laboratories

**Warren B. McCollum**, manager, Learning Resources Center

**Debra R. McGuire**, dental assistant supervisor, Operative Dentistry

**Constance C. Walker**, medical support technician, Dental Support Services

## 25 Years

**Margaret T. Bynum**, office assistant, Hospital Dentistry

**Blanche P. Crawford**, research technician, Dental Research

**William E. James**, dental laboratory technician, Dental Laboratories

**Robert G. Jessup**, dental equipment technician, Dental Support Services (no photo available)

**Donna P. Marlette**, office assistant, Office of the Dean

**Karen R. Parker**, research technician, Pathology

# Topping Out Tarrson Hall

Dear Friends:

The UNC School of Dentistry depends on its alumni and friends in so many ways. From ensuring new clinical space for the school, to celebrating the "best of dentistry," to hosting "get acquainted" receptions, the school's alumni and friends actively engage in securing excellence in dental education. We celebrate your contributions and involvement in the photographs over the next four pages.

Sincerely,  
Wendy and Tina



▲ Last August, the development office coordinated a "Topping Out" ceremony for Tarrson Hall. The Topping Out tradition dates back centuries to Scandinavia where the highest branches of the trees used in construction were placed atop the completed building to please the Scandinavian gods. The tradition continues today by "topping" a new building with an evergreen or other piece of construction in order to bring good luck. (L-R) Bud and Linda Tarrson, John and Carol Stamm, and Isabel and Jim Harrell pose in front of the newly signed block of pre-cast concrete before it is lifted to the top of the entrance of the new building.

▶ Pictured here at the Topping Out ceremony are Bud and Linda Tarrson, the building's namesakes.

▶ While November typically signals Thanksgiving, at the Dental School, November indicates the Best of Dentistry Dinner, celebrated on the Friday evening of Dental Seminar Day. This past November, dentists from all over the state gathered to

celebrate dentistry, to enjoy the company of other dental professionals, and to honor some special members of the dental community. Here Jim and Isabel Harrell congratulate second year DDS student William A. Current Jr. on winning the James A. Harrell Sr. Citizenship and Leadership Award.







▲ James and Ginny Wilson '96 at the Best of Dentistry Dinner.



▲ Representing the Dental Hygiene Class of 1997, Valeria Reed, Jennifer Beaver, and Cynthia Farrar pose at the Graduation Dinner.



▶ In February, the Dental Foundation of NC, Inc. hosted the First Annual School of Dentistry Scholarship and Fellowship Dinner. Scholarship and fellowship donors were given the opportunity to get to know the students who benefit from their generosity. Likewise, award recipients met their benefactors and thanked them in person. Above, orthodontics residents Bill Gierie '95, Jacqueline Malone-Harper, and Tammy Severt '94 (middle L-R) appear with Martha and Greg Brooks, DDS '76, MS '78 (outside left and right), supporters of the Andrew M. Brooks Memorial Fellowship Fund.



▶ Dean John Stamm appreciates the opportunity to speak with (L-R) George Sutton '70 and Susan and Jeff Thomas '78 about the latest happenings at the School of Dentistry.

▶ In conjunction with a recommendation from the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., the development office began planning receptions in different areas of the state so that Dean John Stamm, Wendy McCorkle, and Tina Coyne-Smith could meet and talk with alumni. Alumni Jim Congleton DDS '75, MS '77 from New Bern and Catharine and Frosty Culp '80 from High Point were generous enough to host the first two such receptions in their homes. Pictured here are Renee and Bob Nyberg '92 enjoying themselves at the reception at Jim Congleton's home in February.



► Five years ago, the School of Dentistry began gathering retired faculty together for an annual lunch. This lunch has proven to be a wonderful way to renew friendships and to keep those who have devoted their lives to dental education informed about the school. Pictured at the luncheon are (L-R) Jim Crawford, Phil Hirsch, Bill Terry, David McNair, Betty McNair, and Charles Milone.



▲ The School of Dentistry in large measure owes its success to the generosity of loyal alumni and friends. The annual Dean's Club Dinner brings together and thanks all those who support the school as members of the Dean's Club, the School of Dentistry Giving Club that recognizes annual gifts of \$1000 and above. (L-R) Pictured above are John Hartness and Pat and Thom Buttler, MS Endo '77 at this year's Dean's Club Dinner.



▼ Dean's Club Members Judy and Wally Butler '61 at the 1997 Dean's Club Dinner. Judy dons one of her festive signature hats.

▲ In April, the Dental Foundation of N.C., Inc., the UNC Dental Alumni Association, and the UNC Dental Hygiene Alumni Association, for the first time, sponsored a dinner in honor of all students graduating from the UNC School of Dentistry. The dinner was intended to congratulate students, to inform them about the roles of the foundation and associations, and to welcome them as alums into each organization. Above, Scott Matthews '97, Heather Matthews, Becky Arne, and Bruce Arne '97 begin to celebrate graduation.





# Fifth Annual UNC School of Dentistry Golf Tournament

In its fifth year, the UNC School of Dentistry Golf Tournament has grown more successful than ever, raising about \$7000 for the school. Boasting a record group of 92 golfers, comprised of dentists and non-dentists alike, the tournament provided a wonderful day of friendship and golf while supporting the UNC School of Dentistry.



*Celebrating their first place victory in the "A" flight, the "1997 All-Women Dream Team" led by endodontist Nona Breeland '87 gives a cheer. (L-R) Nona Breeland, Barbara White, Cynthia Shaffer, and Jill Blake.*



*Capturing first place in the "B" flight, the NationsBank Team of (L-R) Mike Page, Dale Koch, Howard Edwards and Henry Essey enjoy their triumph.*

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# Retirements, Announcements and New Faculty

## Announcements

**I. Kenneth Adisman**, adjunct professor, Department of Prosthodontics, received the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics Achievement Award, Dec. 7, 1996.

**Stephen C. Bayne**, professor and section head of biomaterials, was elected vice president of AADR at the annual meeting in Orlando, Fla.

**Dan J. Caplan**, assistant professor, Department of Dental Ecology, received a grant of \$57,000 entitled "Evaluation of Enamel Remineralization using DSR and CADIA." He also won a UNC Junior Faculty Development Award.

**Lyndon F. Cooper**, assistant professor, Department of Prosthodontics, was elevated to fellow status in the American College of Prosthodontists at its annual session, Oct. 4, 1996, in Kansas City, Mo.

**David A. Felton**, chair and associate professor, Department of Prosthodontics, was elevated to fellow status in the American College of Prosthodontists at its annual session, Oct. 4, 1996, in Kansas City, Mo.

**H. Garland Hershey Jr.**, vice provost for health affairs, was elected chairman of the board of directors for the Association of Academic Health Centers.

**Ronald J. Hunt**, professor and assistant dean, Academic Affairs, was awarded the William J. Gies Education Fellowship at the American Association of Dental Schools. He is spending the summer at the

## Retirements

**F. Webb McCracken III**, DDS, professor in the Department of Prosthodontics retired Jan. 30, 1997 after 30 years at the School of Dentistry. He is a 1963 graduate of the school.

McCracken began his career as captain in the U.S. Dental Army Corps and served from 1963 to 1965. Following military duty, he returned to his hometown, Sanford, N.C., to work in private practice. After a year in private practice he joined the School of Dentistry faculty as part-time instructor in removable prosthodontics and in 1968 joined the faculty full-time as assistant professor. McCracken was promoted to associate professor in 1972 and full professor in 1978. He assumed his first administrative post in 1972 as director of clinics. In 1975 Dean Ray White appointed McCracken as assistant dean for outpatient services and Dean Ben Barker appointed him assistant dean for administration in 1984. In 1992 he returned to full-time teaching and served as director of the removable prosthodontic clinic from 1992 to 1997.

Besides his faculty appointments, he served the school and alumni through his volunteer service with the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, Inc. and the UNC Dental Alumni Association. He was the foundation's assistant secretary-treasurer 1974-75 and secretary-treasurer from 1975-96. He served the line offices of the alumni association culminating in his presidency



**Webb McCracken '63 posing with an early photo of himself**

in 1990-91 and was signatory for the association from 1988-1994.

McCracken's honors include three faculty appreciation awards bestowed by DDS students and the Army Commendation Medal from the U.S. Army Dental Corps.

In retirement he is playing golf, fishing and completing household projects that have been on hold a while. He and Ann have been traveling, including several trips to Oklahoma to see their grandchild.

**Claude W. Drake**, DDS, MPH, MS, associate professor, Department of Diagnostic Sciences, retired Dec. 31, 1996 after 28 years of service to the school. He is a 1962 graduate of the school.

Drake began his career as a public health dentist and worked for two years before returning to UNC where he earned an MPH and a master of science in epidemiology from UNC School of Public Health. He joined the UNC faculty in 1968 as assistant professor in the School of Public Health and program director of community dentistry at the School of Dentistry. In 1971 he assumed responsibilities as the



**Claude Drake '62**

## Retirements

dental director for the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) program, a post he held for eight years, and was promoted to associate professor in the Department of Dental Ecology. He joined the Department of Diagnostic Sciences in 1983 and served as the primary faculty for AHEC's Radiology program. In 1989 he was appointed director of the radiology program.

Drake served as consultant to the dentistry and medicine division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He provided technical assistance in dental health education to Head Start programs throughout North Carolina. He also served on a national review panel for AHEC grant proposals.

In retirement he is spending much time at his home in the mountains not far from Crossnore, a welcome relief from the heat and humidity of Chapel Hill.

**Kent W. Healey, DDS, MS**, associate professor, Department of Prosthodontics, retired June 30, 1997 after 25 years of service to the school. He also recently retired as colonel from the North Carolina National Guard after 30 years. Healey is a 1965 graduate of the School of Dentistry and also received a masters in prosthodontics in 1972.

Healey began his career in private practice in Greensboro, practicing one year before joining the U.S. Army Dental Corps. He was dental director at the Guilford County Health Department from 1968-70 and part-time faculty at Guilford Technical Institute.

In 1972 he was appointed assistant professor in removable prosthodontics and served as the prosthodontist for the Oral Facial Communicative Disorders Clinic at the School of Dentistry. He was appointed associate professor and director of the graduate program for removable prosthodontics in 1976. He served 11 years as director of the graduate program. He was a member of the dental faculty practice and house staff at UNC Hospitals since 1972.

He was awarded fellow status in the American College of Prosthodontists in 1984 and was recognized for teaching excellence by the UNC Prosthodontic Alumni Association in 1988.

Before Healey's retirement he established the Kent W. Healey Award for Teaching. Donations can be sent to the Department of Prosthodontics.



**Kent Healey '65 posing with his retirement plaque**

Healey will continue his dental career in private practice with William D. Sulik, MS '77 in Chapel Hill.



**Gene Holland '68**

**Gene A. Holland, DDS, MS**, professor, Department of Prosthodontics, retired May 31, 1997 after 27 years at the School of Dentistry. He is a 1968 graduate of the School.

He began his career as an instructor in the Department of Operative Dentistry. After two years he took a leave of absence to attend the University of Michigan where he earned a masters in restorative dentistry.

association's office in Washington, D.C., working as a member of the staff of the Division of Educational Affairs. He is also conducting a research project regarding faculty appointment, compensation, development, and evaluation issues.

**Katherine M. Kula**, associate professor, Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, was selected for "Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare - 1996." She was also elected chair of the AADS orthodontics section.

**John B. Ludlow** was promoted to associate professor, November 1996 and appointed acting chairman of the Department of Diagnostic Sciences, January 1997.

**Kenneth N. May Jr.**, associate professor, Department of Operative Dentistry, was elected secretary/treasurer of the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., October 1996.

**Julian Moiseiwitsch**, assistant professor, Department of Endodontics, was awarded an AAE Faculty Grant for research, July 1996. He also obtained board certification from the American Board of Endodontics, November 1996.

**Theodore M. Roberson**, professor, Department of Operative Dentistry, was elected vice chairman of the ADA Council on Access, Prevention, and Interprofessional Relations. He also serves as the editor of North Carolina's International College of Dentists section.

**Asgeir Sigurdsson**, assistant professor, Department of Endodontics, completed the endodontic certification examination to become a board-certified diplomate, Nov. 8, 1996.

**John W. Stamm**, dean, School of Dentistry, was appointed treasurer of the IADR at the annual meeting in Orlando, Fla. He also received the Award of Distinction from the Academy of Dentistry International.

**Edward J. Swift**, associate professor, Department of Operative Dentistry, was elected to the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

## **HIV Research Awards**



**Diane C. Shugars**, assistant professor, Department of Diagnostic Sciences, was awarded a \$578,000 five-year

research grant from the National Institute for Dental Research (NIDR) to characterize an anti-HIV factor present naturally in saliva secretions. She also received a second grant, valued at \$72,250, from NIDR to develop a gene therapy approach based on the anti-viral factor that may protect against HIV transmission. In addition, Shugars received the UNC Junior Faculty Development Award, December 1996.

## **Retirements**

Returning to North Carolina in 1974, he was appointed assistant professor in the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics. Holland was promoted to associate professor in 1975 and served as acting chair of fixed prosthodontics from 1980-83. He was appointed professor in 1982. He was a member of the dental faculty practice since 1965.

During his career the students bestowed five teacher appreciation awards on Holland and in 1996, the prestigious Richard F. Hunt Award for teaching.

Although retired from the School of Dentistry, Holland is not retired from dentistry. He opened a practice in prosthodontics in Fayetteville, N.C. where he and his family now live.



**Ronald D. Baker**

**Ronald D. Baker**, DDS, MA, professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, retired June 30, 1997 after 21 years at the UNC School of Dentistry. Baker received his DDS from the University of Pittsburgh in 1956. He completed his oral surgery residency at the Naval Graduate School in Bethesda, Md. in 1967 and his MA in education from George Washington University in 1974.

He has had continuous military service since graduation from dental school. His final rank was captain in the U.S. Navy. In 1974 he was named chairman of the Department of Dentistry and director of the Oral Surgery Residency Program at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. Baker left Bethesda in 1976 to join the School of Dentistry's oral and maxillofacial surgery faculty. He was appointed department chair in 1978, a

position he held until he stepped down in June of 1994.

During his career, Baker served as consultant to the Fayetteville Veterans Administration Hospital and Dorothea Dix State Psychiatric Hospital in Raleigh. Over the last 10 years, he has focused research and patient care activities on dental implants and was one of the founding members of the school's dental implant program. His work has been published in over 20 journal articles, and he has made several presentations on the state, national, and international levels.

His immediate plans for retirement include sun, surf and fishing at the beach and an Alaskan adventure, with his wife, Sue, planned for August 1997.

## **New Faculty**

**Dan J. Caplan**, assistant professor, Dental Ecology

**Elena A. Doutova**, research associate professor, Dental Research Center

**Linda G. Levin**, assistant professor, Endodontics

**Jorge M. H. Perdigao**, associate professor, Operative Dentistry

**Charlotte A. Peterson**, DHED '94, visiting assistant professor, Dental Hygiene

**Allen D. Samuelson**, '92, clinical assistant professor, Special Care

**Diane C. Shugars**, '83, assistant professor, Dental Ecology

**Wojciech Grzesik**, research assistant professor, Dental Research Center





*Dental hygiene graduates  
L-R: Valeria Reed and Allison Buie*

### **CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE IN DENTAL ASSISTING**

Kevin G. Atkins  
Reginald B. Cook  
Michelle L. Feldbusch  
Jamie R. Fox  
Tonya Jenkins  
Angela M. Johnson  
Kimberly L. Jones

Truphenia M. Kelley  
Ruth D. Perkins  
Jennifer A. Thomas  
Jennifer L. Wagner  
Christina J. Wilder  
Amy J. Young

# **Congratulations!! Graduate**

### **DENTAL ASSISTING SPECIALTY PROGRAM**

Clarice R. Allison  
Johnnie C. Brigman  
Brandy M. Harris  
Lisa M. Harris  
Kimberly D. Montgomery

### **CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE IN DENTAL HYGIENE**

Kimberly A. Staley  
Mary C. Vesalga

### **CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE**

Jennifer R. Auman  
Jennifer E. Beaver  
Carolyn M. Bremer  
Allison L. Buie  
Lisa M. Duckett  
Joy B. Easter  
Cynthia Farrar  
Johanna J. Fencl  
Pritiben Ganesh  
Cameron J. Hancock  
Jennifer R. Hussey  
Nadine D. Johns  
Betsy M. Lee  
Kelli E. Long  
Dana K. Macomson  
Jenny S. Paek  
Lisa M. Panissidi  
Margaret A. Pryor  
Valeria Y. Reed  
Mary H. Royal  
Rebecca A. Strong  
Catherine V. Thornton  
Ardra D. Wallace  
Laura A. Wester  
Kristen K. Wheless



*Happy graduates Scott Durisek  
and Kristin Shahan*

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## CANDIDATES FOR MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE EDUCATION

Claire A. Balmer  
Heather L. Jared  
Kathleen M. McNamara  
Susan D. Smith

## CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

Karen A. Abner  
Marc E. Allen  
Rodrick A. Alston II  
Bruce C. Arné  
Julia A. Blackwood  
Keisha F. Brown  
Kevin J. Buchholtz  
Lam S. Chu  
Annette G. Dunford  
Neil E. Dunlow  
Thomas S. Durisek  
Charles Ferzli  
Sean M. Hamilton\*  
Pamela G. Herman\*  
Thomas C. Hincks  
Suzanne S. Holmes  
Christopher H. Humphreys  
Taylor E. Humphreys  
Thomas B. Jourdan  
Bruno Kaldre  
Jeffrey K. Ladine  
Jinous Lanphear  
Brent C. Lawson  
Brent E. Lenz†  
Joseph H. Lin  
Philip A. Lisk  
Alison B. Lohman\*  
James D. Mansfield\*  
Bartoo E. Martin  
Fernando L. Martinez\*  
Robert G. Matthews

Scott B. Matthews  
Farnaz Mirian  
Kelly B. Mitchell†  
Ronald E. Mooring  
Mindy L. Morgan  
Kim P. Nguyen  
Thomas R. O'Leary  
Lori J. Petree  
William R. Plaster  
Angelia M. Potter  
Steven C. Pretzer  
Cheryl C. Reynolds  
Bruce C. Riddle  
Robert C. Rogers Jr.  
Kristin E. Shahan  
Kimberly L. Sherrill  
Tina W. Shih  
Mead L. Slagle  
Lynette C. Stevens  
Lisa O. Stoner  
Sandra M. Stovall  
Frederick B. Tate  
Robbie T. Smith  
Jack E. Thomas Jr.  
Anthony W. Vattilana  
Stacy L. Waddell  
Gary D. Wendell  
Martin R. White  
Shaannon W. White  
Daniel S. Winkler  
Donna L. Woodruff  
Steve W. Yang  
Michelle L. Yingling\*  
Paula K. Yliheikkilä



*Graduation is a family affair for Shannon and Martin White with son, Martin Harrison*



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**Dental assistant graduates**  
**L-R: Kimberly Montgomery and Ruth Perkins**

# *A Lifetime Commitment...*

## *1954*

George L. Edwards Jr.

## *1955*

C. Richard Conrad  
Roy C. Corderman Jr.  
Russell C. Walton Jr.

## *1956*

John H. Dixon  
David L. Mitchell

## *1957*

O. D. Rowe  
J. Lowell Williams

## *1958*

John W. Atwater Jr.  
E. Smith Jewell  
H. Leonidas Keith  
James H. Lehmann  
Michael W. T. Loke  
Vonnice B. Smith  
Mitchell W. Wallace  
William M. White

## *1959*

Don L. Allen  
Leonard R. Cashion  
Norman B. Grantham Jr.  
Julian R. Rogers

## *1960*

Wilbert W. Blackman  
Thomas B. Cornell  
E. Flynn Harris  
Frank Heinsohn Jr.  
R. Andrew McKee  
Eli E. White Jr.

## *1961*

Paul P. Hedrick  
Donald L. Henson  
James G. McGhee

## *1962*

Bruce A. Gustafson  
Robert P. Hagaman  
Norman C. Hall  
Joseph S. Hoard III  
Joseph F. Laton  
Bryant K. Wicker

## *1963*

Billy Dennis  
Jerry M. Gunter Sr.  
Eldon H. Parks

## *1964*

Wayne C. Anderson  
C. Allen Avera  
John W. Bradshaw Jr.  
Joe H. Camp  
Ray H. Hayes Sr.  
James T. Howard  
Harry W. Killian  
Clayton B. Smith Jr.  
Walter P. Witherspoon Jr.  
Bobby G. Wooten

## *1965*

Jimmie P. Baucom  
T. Frederick Blume  
Everette B. Crotts  
Stuart B. Fountain  
Robert H. Owen Jr.  
Norbert J. Schneider  
Thomas R. Styers Jr.

## *1966*

John L. Cloninger  
Richard F. Gorman  
Eugene F. Howden  
Walter S. Morris Jr.  
Sheldon Peck  
Larry A. Williams

## *1967*

Robert E. Bass  
Benjamin W. Brown  
Michael L. Collins  
William B. Cox  
Lyle E. Crumpler  
B. Thomas Ellis  
William C. Goodwin Jr.  
S. Joel Hedgecoe  
Percy W. Jessup Jr.  
Bobby C. Raynor  
Irvin A. Roseman  
Jerry H. Rosenbaum  
William J. Sherwood Jr.  
C. Douglas Stroud  
R. Bartlett Warren  
Pinkney B. Young III

## *1968*

Joseph S. Burnham Jr.  
Eddie N. Clark  
J. Richard Dimsdale  
R. Harold Dixon  
Morris H. Griffin  
E. Harvie Hill Jr.  
James D. Kaley  
Charles W. Langdon  
Woodrow W. Merritt Jr.  
Johnny R. Stike  
Frank P. Stout  
Henry N. Wright

## *1969*

Hugh B. Avant  
Emerson G. Crawford Jr.  
John D. Matheson  
Walter B. Parrish Jr.  
David L. Parsons  
Robert C. Phillips Jr.  
William H. Salling Jr.  
Corbin O. Williams

## *1970*

Robert M. Barham II  
George S. Buck  
Dudley C. Chandler Jr.  
Paul D. Eleazer  
H. Stanley Ford  
A. Jackson Harrell III  
George A. Hook III  
Clarence F. Lewis Jr.  
John R. Ludington Jr.  
Jeffrey P. Mazza  
R. Byron Moore  
Jackie M. Mullen  
Paul L. Powell Jr.  
James D. Ray Sr.  
Dale V. Rhoney  
George E. Sutton

## *1971*

Stanley G. Griffin  
John D. Hamrick  
Luther G. Hunter Jr.  
Edward P. Jessup  
Herbert A. King  
James B. Lemmons  
James B. Macomson  
Richard R. Pence  
James R. Sain  
Sam L. Simmons Jr.  
Remus S. Turner Jr.  
D. Brockman Wellons  
R. Howard Yoder

## *1972*

David M. Abbott  
William L. Barham  
Wayne M. Beavers  
Jerry L. Butler  
Charles Q. Cherry III  
William H. Claypoole  
David S. DuBose  
John R. Frick  
Irvin B. Sherman  
James J. Stevens Jr.  
Steve M. Walsh  
R. Lee Warren

## *1973*

Dannie G. Benjamin Jr.  
Michael A. Catanese  
Barry A. Maynor  
Robert B. Stanley Jr.  
William C. Windley Jr.

## *1974*

Raymond C. Ball Jr.  
L. Daniel Balance Jr.  
Paul E. Beavers  
Charles R. Biggerstaff  
Frances Boles-Twisdale  
D. Gregory Chadwick  
Grover C. Hill Jr.  
Milo J. Hoffman Jr.  
Charles W. Holland  
Tyra E. Hornsby  
William F. Jackson Jr.  
Roy W. Kelly Jr.  
Earl H. Lever Jr.  
Halbert H. McKinnon Jr.  
Michael D. White

## *1975*

Robert M. Adams  
William C. Church  
George W. Clay III  
Jim Congleton III  
Stephen B. Hemmig  
Ronald H. Honeycutt  
Herbert J. Johnson Jr.  
Walter W. Jordan  
Owen W. Justice  
David E. McGlohon  
Paul D. Shelor Sr.  
H. Zack Smith  
Gary R. Sugg



# Life Members of the Dental Alumni Association

## 1976

Tommy A. Blackwell  
Thomas A. Ferretti  
Michael G. Justice  
P. Steven Neal  
Dicky E. Parrish  
Harry C. Ramsey  
William F. Vann Jr.  
C. Marcus Vaughn

## 1977

John Bakker  
Thomas K. Buttler  
Charles W. Connor Jr.  
Charles R. Graham  
James P. Honeycutt Jr.  
Anthony L. Kiser  
Robert E. McArthur III  
Charles H. Norman III  
Arthur H. Pearsall Jr.  
Donald E. Royster  
E. Thompson Smith Jr.  
C. Jean Spratt

## 1978

Atlas C. Dunn  
Walter B. Futch Jr.  
Judith A. Jones  
William S. Kirk Jr.  
Bettie K. Raybon McKaig  
J. Bruce McLain  
Ross W. Nash  
H. Brady Saunders  
Mary P. Z. Steele  
Jeffery R. Thomas  
Thomas N. Triplett  
Thomas E. Underhill

## 1979

Gary L. Breece  
David R. Carpenter  
Willard J. Ellis Jr.  
Kenneth E. Hornowski  
Cheryl R. Locklear  
Michael J. Mayhew  
Ronald D. Spain  
Michael K. Taylor  
Robert A. Vavolizza  
Keith A. Yount

## 1980

H. Lewis Beddall  
N. Bill Blaylock Jr.  
Rex B. Card  
Holly S. Chambers

Harry R. Culp  
Miller W. Gibbons  
David J. A. Harsant  
H. Reid Hart  
Michael C. Hattaway  
David E. Miller Jr.  
Macon M. Singletary  
William J. Sowter  
Daniel S. Tedder

## 1981

Brent L. Blaylock  
Bart L. Cleary  
Barbara L. Ford  
Eric J. Forsberg  
William L. Hand III  
Deborah K. Johnson  
Mark J. Katz  
Scott B. McClanahan  
Sharon T. Morgan  
Leon C. Peele III  
J. Richard Steedle

## 1982

Roslyn M. Crisp  
Delores L. Hammer  
Alan W. Irvin  
Joseph A. Lenard  
Steven M. Levy  
James R. Prewitt  
Jeffery B. Price  
Timothy D. Scheetz

## 1983

B. Keith Black  
John G. Buchanan  
Stephen C. Chou  
Richard B. Gant Jr.  
Donna F. Helton  
Kevin R. Lawing  
Rhonda H. Norris  
Bradford C. Shinaman  
Diane C. Shugars

## 1984

C. Scott Davenport  
John W. Dean III  
Samuel G. Evans Jr.  
Col. Clinton W. Howard III  
Mark E. Hyman  
Martha A. Keels  
Frances E. McClure  
Steven R. Patty  
Gregory K. Shell  
Keith A. Taylor  
Kevin C. Upton  
Pamela L. Wilson

## 1985

Michael C. Chou  
James H. Eaker  
Ria C. Harris  
Edward V. Hickman  
William M. Litaker Jr.  
Toni K. Mascherin  
Scott A. Menaker  
William K. Morgan Jr.  
Jeffrey M. Morrison

## 1986

Mark S. Bowman  
J. David Boyd  
Gary M. Davis  
Brian C. Harsha  
Douglas G. Jewson  
Mark T. Moore  
Scott R. Rehm  
Michael J. Touloupas

## 1987

Nona I. Breeland  
Bennett Houston  
Michael A. Ignelzi Jr.  
Michael G. Kirsch  
Celeste H. Sloop  
Steven J. Smiley

## 1988

Steven B. Andreas  
C. Jeffery Braddy  
C. Keith Cox  
Scott B. Griffith  
C. Bert Jones Jr.  
John S. Kitzmiller III  
Mark E. McGee  
William H. Merlo  
Thomas E. Morgan  
Alden K. Phillips  
Todd H. Rankin  
Arthur R. Schramm III  
Noah M. Seymore III  
Cynthia A. K. Touloupas  
Jon J. Wendell

## 1989

Richard F. Hunt III  
Stephen C. Paul  
Julia W. Prewitt  
David V. Snyder  
Sidney W. Sockwell  
Geraldine P. Wirthman

## 1990

Gordon D. Barfield  
Deirdre J. Griffith  
Linda Hall  
Ernest B. Ward III  
Dagoberto Zapatero

## 1991

Kathleen S. Boyd  
Amy W. Hunt  
Ella J. Woods

## 1992

Moses Watson III

## 1993

Dennis M. Eble  
Willis S. Hardesty Jr.  
Henry J. Pierpan III

## 1995

Carl L. Bass  
Lee C. Bass  
William C. Horne Jr.  
Clement D. Monroe

## 1996

Virginia K. Wilson

## Affiliates

James A. Harrell Sr.

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Dear Alumni,

It is an exciting year for dentistry in North Carolina. As alumni of UNC School of Dentistry, we are fortunate to have had a superior education that allows us to be part of one of the finest professions. This is a year to take pride in our profession and our school. As we look forward to the dedication of Tarrson Hall, our new clinical facility, we must remember that alumni and friends have helped to make our school a model for the twenty-first century.

While many of us have given back to the school by supporting the Tarrson Hall construction and the Alumni Association, we need to be ready to help again when needed. At our recent Annual Alumni Breakfast Meeting at Myrtle Beach, a quotation surfaced that could easily be our school and alumni theme, "Give a little or give a lot, we just want your support." I encourage you to continue to give back to the school. Remember giving can be financial, or it can be giving our time. With all of us working together it will be a win/win situation for our patients, families, dentistry and ourselves.

Today as president of the Alumni Association, I urge you to support our alumni programs by becoming a member of the association. You can join through our annual membership or as I have done, through the life membership. You can become a life member and never have to wonder, "Have I paid that bill?"

Join Us Today!

Sincerely,

*Larry*

Larry Williams '66  
President  
UNC Dental Alumni Association



1954

**Dwight Price** – participates in the annual reunion of the Class of '54.

1955

**Donald M. McGowan** – has been a pilot for 53 years and is still active in aviation, skiing, tennis, and sailing on Lake Erie. Oldest son, Don, Jr., is a captain with United Airlines; Mark is a mechanical engineer with Ford Motor; Chris is an attorney. Practicing dentistry with son, Pete, is a fantastic joy.

**Maurice B. Richardson** – is retired and is interested in gardening and horticulture. He is president of the N.C. Master Gardener Association.

1956

**John H. Dixon** – son, Robert ('96), will be practicing with his dad.

**Daniel B. Harrell Jr.** – retired in July 1994. He has four sons and nine grandchildren. He spends his time gardening, doing yardwork and travelling. He recently took a ten-day cruise to Panama and other Caribbean locales, and reports he had lots of fun and ate too much.

1957

**Joseph P. Carpenter** – retired Feb. 27, 1997 after 38 years in the dental profession. He already has plans for the immediate future. In March, he and wife, Anne, traveled to London, where they celebrated the birth of their fifth grandchild. He hopes to devote most of his time to volunteer work and to his hobbies: fishing, gardening, backpacking and restoring old cars.

1958

**Walter T. McFall Jr.** – grandson, Walter V (Quint), was born during the Duke-Carolina basketball game on March 2!

**F. Stephens Schnell** – is already looking forward to fortieth class reunion in 1998!

1959

**Thomas E. Leary** – announces the birth of his first grandson, Joshua Wesley Leary, born Sept. 25, 1996.

1960

**Sanford W. Thompson III** – is still in practice and enjoys golf in his spare time. He enjoyed the dental trip to the Greek Isles. He has three children and five grandchildren. Go Heels!

**William D. Wilson** – was inducted into the Academy of Dentistry International, as well as the International College of Dentists, both in 1996. He is practicing dentistry four days per week.

### 1961

**Wilburn A. Davis** – announces the birth of a second granddaughter, Kimma Alden Wilson.

**Bert B. Warren** – son, Bert ('91), joined him in practice, and they built and moved into a new office in October 1995.

### 1964

**T. Edgar Butler** – son, Thomas Edgar (Chip) Butler Jr., is now a sophomore in dental school at the University of West Virginia.

**T. Joseph Horton** – enjoys a scaled down practice, with emphasis on implants and crowns and bridges. His spare time is spent hunting, fishing, shooting and welding.

### 1965

**Amos J. Bullard Jr.** – just returned from his eighth year at the Mickey Mantle Fantasy Baseball Camp in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Son, Brian, was on his team, and they had a perfect 10-0 record. Ron Guidry and Catfish Hunter also participated. This year he was given credit for discovering the largest known dogwood tree in America, with a trunk diameter of three feet. The tree is near Clinton, N.C.

**Jon W. Couch** – retired from the practice of dentistry in November 1994. He is enjoying working as a commercial real estate broker.

**W. Roy Peele** – has been practicing dentistry in Bennettsville, S.C. for the past 32 years. He would love to retire within the next few years and spend more time with his daughters and their families. He has five grandchildren. He and wife, Brenda, enjoy spending time at their vacation home in North Myrtle Beach.

**Thomas H. Sears Jr.** – is president of the North Carolina Association of Orthodontics. He enjoys travelling, golf, and hiking on the Appalachian Trail.



### 1966

**Jerry C. Burnette** – married Sarah Sue in July 1996. After his ministry in Albania, he is now working at Phoenix Seminary.

**Thomas C. Handy** – son, Gordon ('96), is currently at the University of Kentucky Orthodontic Graduate Program. Son, Michael, is currently a second year medical student at Duke University.

**J. Blake Young** – has been in practice with his brother, John ('69), who recently retired. His hobbies are skiing and golf. He plans to practice about five more years.

### 1967

**McDuffy B. Skeen** – retired in May 1994. His current hobbies include used cars and boat racing.

### 1969

**Frederick W. Foushee Jr.** – practices two days weekly and spends the rest of his time building furniture.

**Steven R. Frye** – has two grandchildren: Raegun (3), and Hunter (1).

### 1971

**James O. Clark** – earned his first-degree black belt in Taekwondo and is testing for his second-degree black belt this year. He is also an instructor in Taekwondo.

**Jene F. Jordan** – just bought a farm where he raises sheep and spends a lot of time on the tractor. He built a new office, with plans to open in May. Daughter, Kim, graduated Phi Beta Kappa at UNC Law School, and is now practicing in Raleigh. Son, Chad, graduated from UNC in 1995 and is now a ski bum in Colorado.

### 1972

**R. Ray Beshears** – completed Continuum I at the L. D. Pankey Institute.

**John D. Picklesimer** – son, John Jr., is studying business at Appalachian State University. Daughter, Leslie, is working as a hygienist in the UNC-CH dental faculty practice, and will begin dental school there next fall.

**Steve M. Walsh** – led a group of Boy Scouts to Philmont Scout Reservation for a 75-mile, two-week hike in the Rocky Mountains. He finished the requirements for mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry. His daughter is a sophomore at UNC-CH.





## 1973

**Steven M. Adair** – was promoted to professor at the Medical College of Georgia in 1996. He currently serves on the National Board Test Construction Committee for Case-Based Questions and on the Pediatric Dentistry Advisory Board to the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

**D. Gregory Chadwick** – was elected ADA trustee for the 16th District at the annual meeting in Orlando.

**William H. Gordon** – was awarded fellowship status in the Academy of General Dentistry in Portland, Ore. in 1996.

**Kenneth N. May Jr.** – was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Dental Foundation, Inc.

**Lawrence S. Seitlin** – has two grandchildren: Josh (3) and Mimi (6 mos.). He is the team dentist for the Charlotte Hornets NBA team. Son, Eric, is a freshman at UNC this fall.

## 1974

**Daniel R. Hobbs** – went to Philmont Scout Ranch, N.M. for a twelve-day backpacking trip with his son, Jonathan. He is restoring a 1954 Seagrave fire engine to ride in parades. He has been a volunteer firefighter for 21 years.

**Mark H. Johnson** – is stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C., with the U.S. Army Dental Corps, where he serves as the officer in charge of Hagen Dental Clinic. The clinic is currently undergoing \$1 million renovation.

**Howard E. Snyder** – recently built a home in the historic section of Charleston, S.C. Daughter, Jenna, is a freshman at UNC-Chapel Hill.

## 1975

**John D. Ellington** – is vice president of NCAAU. He coaches girls 18 and under. His team was AAU State Champions and finished twelfth place in the nationals. He is coach for the varsity girls at Trinity High School in Archdale, N.C.

**Michael S. Goldwasser** – was promoted to clinical professor of surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He traveled to the Philippines for the fifth consecutive year to participate in Operation Rainbow, where he treated 50 children with cleft lip and palate deformity.

**John J. Lauten Jr.** – is Lt. commander in the Navy Dental Corps and was selected to pursue an MS in TMD and orofacial pain. He is now a first-year resident in TMD and OFP at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in Lexington.

Lexington is not as pretty as Chapel Hill, but it is close. It is hard to be a student after 20 years.

**Robert E. Macomson** – is clinical instructor in the dental programs at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte. He teaches dental assisting and dental hygiene via clinical experiences and classroom instruction, and acts as liaison between the school and the dental community.

**Joel M. Wagoner** – after serving as president of the Academy of Operative Dentistry during 1996, he was elected treasurer of the academy at the annual meeting in Chicago this past February. For a guy who became a dentist because he couldn't count past 32, they're taking a real chance!

**James M. Wells Jr.** – was elected to serve a term on the Carteret County Board of Commissioners. He hopes to continue to practice full time while serving on the board.

**Charles S. Willis** – was elected ADA delegate at the 1996 annual session. Son, Stead, is a freshman at N.C. State.

## 1976

**Michael A. Peele** – is trying to get his new comic strip "Movie Nuts" syndicated.

# Are You Moving?

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send your name and  
address changes to:

Dental Alumni Office  
410 Brauer Hall, CB #7450  
UNC School of Dentistry  
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599-7450

**Spencer W. Redding** - assumes the position of chairman of the board of the Federation of Special Care Organizations in Dentistry for 1997-98.

### 1977

**Daniel K. Bailey** - became a fellow in the American College of Prosthodontists, and was board certified with the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1996.

**Rebecca S. King** - became a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health.

**John S. Olmsted (MS Endo)** - was elected to the board of directors of the American Association of Endodontics.

### 1978

**Louis D. Anderson II (MS Ortho)** - was awarded the Fred F. Schudy Award for Clinical Excellence by the Charles H. Tweed Orthodontic Study Group, one of the most prestigious groups of its kind in the nation. The group consists of approximately 150 orthodontists from 11 states.

**James C. Broome Jr.** - is a colonel in the Air Force, stationed at Travis AFB, Calif., where he serves as director of the AEGD Residency. He has a resident from UNC this year, and is having to relearn the "Southern language." He and wife, Janet (oncology nurse), enjoy travelling, skiing, and sailing on the San Francisco Bay in their spare time.

**William E. Morris Jr.** - was inducted as a fellow of the International College of Dentists in September. He is on the executive council for the Academy of Operative Dentistry, and recently hosted the George M. Hollenback Operative Dentistry Seminar at his office.

### 1979

**Steven A. Aquilino** - completed RAGBRAI last summer, a 437-mile bicycle ride across the state of Iowa.

**Joseph D. Gatewood** - was pleasantly surprised upon his return from Germany in September, to find that his office manager had organized a crew to remove downed trees and debris, courtesy Hurricane Fran, from his yard and house.



**Donald L. Hardee** - enjoyed having dinner with classmates Al Levine ('79) and Bob Vavolizzi ('79) in New York City in November.

**Cyrus F. Lee Jr.** - and wife, Linda, just had their sixth child, Rebekah, making four redheads and two blondes. They just celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary.

**David E. Paquette** - is president-elect of the Charlotte Dental Society.

**Michael A. Webb** - is currently traveling around the country and presenting one-day seminars to orthodontic residents about orthodontic treatment planning.

### In Memory



**H.V. Murray Jr., DDS**, former School of Dentistry faculty member and 1957 graduate of the school, died suddenly in Goldsboro, N.C. Nov. 21, 1996. He was 64 years old. After nearly 33 years as a dental educator, Murray retired in 1991. He taught part time at the school while in private practice in Burlington, N.C. and was appointed full time to the crown and bridge department in 1962. He served as department chair from 1976 to 1980. He is survived by his wife Betty Murray of Goldsboro, N.C.; his children, Sandra M. Garrett of Grand Junction, Col.; H.V. Murray III '84 of Goldsboro, N.C.; Michael D. Murray of Indianapolis, Ind.; and two granddaughters.

Friends of Murray are planning to honor his memory in several ways. The H.V. Murray Scholarship Fund is being established through the North Carolina Dental Foundation, Inc. and income from that endowment will support dental students. Tax deductible contributions to the dental foundation will be gratefully received. (Please contact Wendy McCorkle at the school; at 919-966-2731.) In addition, plans are underway to establish a lectureship in Murray's name at the Holiday Dental Conference in Charlotte.





**Class of 1977**

**Keith A. Yount** – recently completed a two-year post-graduate fellowship in craniofacial pain at the Parker E. Mahan Facial Pain Center at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He has received board certification as a diplomate, American Board of Orofacial Pain. He will practice at Raleigh Facial Pain Services and with Schlanger, Miller and Rehms in Greensboro.

**1980**

**Thomas G. Massingale** – built two chalets at Winterplace Ski Mountain in West Virginia.

**Catherine C. Moody** – is a grandmother! Son, Seth, and his wife, Beth, had Samuel Thomas in July 1995.

**1981**

**Shelby R. Smithey** – is still alive and kicking!

**1982**

**Zoltan T. Berkly Jr.** – was joined in orthodontic practice by partner, Jeff Rickabaugh, and built a new office in Burlington.

**Steven C. Fisher** – is pursuing his residency training in periodontics at the Naval Dental School, National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md.

**William D. Luper Jr.** – opened a satellite office in Kinston, N.C. in November 1996. He brought in a partner, Curt Beach, in June. They moved into a new office in New Bern, August 1996.

**David S. Patterson** – is coaching midget basketball for son Nathan's team. He and wife, Ruth, went on a "SHAG" cruise last October. Son, Stuart, is studying chemistry at Appalachian University. Patterson spends his spare time enjoying cars, heavy equipment, and construction hobbies. He sends a special thank you to Ted Roberson ('68) for letting him go to the world's best dental school.

**William H. Radford** – is enjoying practicing in Smithfield. The baby that he and Alice carried around in dental school is now a sophomore in high school. Between serving as secretary of the Central Johnston County Rotary Club and master of his Masonic Lodge, he enjoys working on motorcycles and is putting some serious miles on his Harley Electra-Glide.

**1983**

**Jeffery D. Billings** – and wife, Tootsie, have been blessed by the birth of son, David Lake, born Aug. 19, 1996.

**Jack D. King** – and wife, Carol, have had the good fortune of adopting their second child, John David King III, born Aug. 28, 1996.

**John (Jeff) F. Rink Jr.** – is doing well in Charleston, where he and wife, Lonnie, are expecting their first child.

**Lynette L. Smith** – received the fellowship award, June 1996 at the Academy of General Dentistry annual meeting in Portland, Ore. She and her husband, G. Bennett Smith ('83), practice general dentistry in Mount Airy, N.C.

**1984**

**Janet Arnold** – was joined by Colleen Peleaux ('93) as an associate. They are currently working in partnership and in new office space.

**Jeffrey R. Kennedy** – received the fellowship award from the Academy of General Dentistry at the annual meeting, June 1996.

**Charles F. Nash** – recently earned his master scrub certification. He helps coach the Mitchell High School wrestling team.

**Caleb R. Redding** – attended the NCDS dental meeting in Greece last year. Children, Matt and Ben, are undergraduates in college this year.

**Ronald L. Schwartz** – formed a professional corporation with his associate in 1996 and is renovating his expanded office. He and wife, Deb, are looking forward to skiing this winter with daughter, Stephanie, and son, Michael.

**Francis J. Sciolino** – is going to Mexico for eight days to celebrate his dad's 70th birthday. He just completed certification in removable orthodontics and TMJ orthopedics.

**Phillip D. Woods III** – completed Part I of the periodontal specialty boards, and is now preparing for the orals. He bought a five-story Federal-style home and is now a landlord. He teaches part-time at Tufts Dental School and practices three days weekly in his group specialty practice. In 1996 he performed in a musical festival in Umbria, Italy - "what an incredible experience!" Yes, he still makes time for his musical pursuits!



1985

**David M. LeMay** – bought 14 acres in Cullowhee, and plans to build a house next summer. Sons, Warren Richard and Duncan Wiles, are now a year old and growing every day.

**Eric M. Rivera** – was appointed chairman of the Department of Endodontics at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry, effective July 1, 1996.

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1986

**John W. Hooker** – completed a program at the Center for Professional Development, as well as construction of a new office.

1987

**Gary D. Behrend** – says private practice has proven to be both challenging and rewarding. He passed Part I of the certification process of the American Board of Endodontics last fall, and is gathering cases for the portfolio required for the next part. He and his family are moving into a new house in North Raleigh, and are eager to start landscaping and gardening again – especially since the kids are old enough now to mow the lawn!

**Jay A. Black** – recently transferred to Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., following two years on the aircraft carrier USS America (CV66). Serving as dental department head was one of the most rewarding assignments he has had in over 16 years of active duty service. He is now settling into a three-year tour with his family at a shore duty – time to watch the kids grow. Kenneth is six years old and Steven is one.

**Sharon N. Harrell** – has been elected to the board of trustees for the Fayetteville Area Health Education Foundation (FAHEF), a component of the North Carolina AHEC Program.

**Rubert (Bert) B. Pearce III** – and wife, Laura, announce the birth of their second daughter, Mary Blair, born Nov. 30, 1996. Older daughter Lauren (3) is a big Demon Deacon fan. Where does that come from?

**Sarah C. Shoaf** – is very busy with her practice. She and husband, Alan, scuba dive twice yearly. She is involved on the Alumni Advisory Council of Pi Beta Phi sorority at Wake Forest, and hopes to see other Pi Phis at the Atlanta convention.

**Gary M. Starr** – and wife, Teresa, celebrate the birth of daughter Katherine Jill, born February 1996. Sons Michael and Steven are five and three.

**Claire Wilson** – was reappointed as the dentist member of the Guilford County Board of Health in 1997. She is vice president of the High Point Dental Society for '97-'98.



Class of 1987

## 1988

**Charles F. Cangemi Jr.** – completed a mini-residency in conscious sedation from the Medical College of Georgia, April 1996.

**Joseph A. Dugoni** – and wife, Laurie, live in Oregon, where Keith Phillips ('88) and his family recently visited them. They miss the South and all their friends here.

**William T. Link** – announces the birth of his second child, William Talmadge Link Jr. (Will), born May 10, 1996.

## 1989

**Richard C. Mullens** – and wife, Sherrill, are expecting a little girl in July. He is currently training with Peter Dawson.

**Steve Slobodski** – got married. He spends his spare time fishing and windsurfing, and is loving life.

**Barbara L. Traina** – and husband, Todd, announce the birth of daughter, Sydney Noel, born May 1996. Daughter, Samantha, is four.

## 1990

**Joseph G. Barber** – and wife, Bonnie, announce the birth of their first child, Caleb Graham, born Dec. 10, 1996.

**M. Brent Crawford** – and wife, Susanne, announce the birth of daughter, Morgan English, born July 22, 1996.

**Randy C. Fussell** – attended Pankey Continuum I in March. He and wife, Bobby, are expecting their second child in July.

**Ronald D. Venezie** – was awarded a contract from the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration to study accessibility to dental care for Medicaid recipients. The study consists of a survey of Medicaid clients to evaluate barriers to care and a survey of Florida dentists to assess their participation in Medicaid.

## 1991

**R. Kelly Faulk, Jr.** – and wife, Robin, had their second child, July 1996. Son, Preston, is two years old.

**Vicki M. Houck** – finished endodontic residency, August 1996. She opened her practice in Westerville, Ohio in September 1996. Married James Worley in November – she had quite a year!

**Jeffery L. Rumley** – fought and survived two hurricanes in 1996, with five feet of water in the house basement. The family is still loving life on the Pamlico River and taking it easy.

**P. Sharon Walker** – purchased the practice of James L. Turner in Greensboro, N.C. She still has a sincere interest in public health dentistry and continues to spend one day per week at the Iredell County Health Center Dental Clinic in Statesville treating children, K-12.

## 1992

**Cheryl G. Freeman** – and husband, Bryan, are the proud new parents of Lauren Elyse, born Jan. 4, 1997.

**Claude F. Harris Jr.** – is doing well in his solo practice. He has recently been traveling to Cuba to assess dental needs. He feels it has been an extremely rewarding and very enlightening experience.

**Charles A. Porter III** – and wife, Jennifer, are expecting their fourth child this year.

**Richard T. Risinger** – and wife, Dawn, had their second son, Collin Ross, born Oct. 22, 1996.

## 1993

**Sondra L. Avant** – is engaged to Steven deLaroche, attorney. No one can believe the match of a doctor and a lawyer! The date is set for May 17, 1997 in Gainesville, Fla. She broke both wrists and her left elbow while rollerblading with her fiancé.

**John L. Cloninger III** – will marry Sherry Walker in June. He recently purchased a practice from Wyllis James ('78) in Lincolnton, N.C. He and uncle T. Cloninger spent a wonderful day at Ocracoke, N.C., on the "Drumstick" captained by Dave Nagle.

**Kimberly W. Pryzgoda** – and husband, Craig, relocated from Indianapolis to Fayetteville last year, when Craig accepted the position of plant engineer for Borden Chemical. She has joined the practice of Lynette M. McDonald ('86).

**H. Winslow Rogers III** – is attending Indiana University School of Dentistry to obtain post-doctoral training in oral and maxillo-facial prosthodontics and a masters degree in dental materials.

**Thomas L. Stone** – finishes the general surgery internship, June 1997, at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas. Wife, Kimberly, finishes the dermatology residency in June 1998. Daughter, Caroline Jennifer, was born March 10, 1996. Son, Thomas James, finishes Kindercare in August 1998.

## 1994

**F. Barrett Davis Jr.** – and wife, Elizabeth, announce the birth of their first child, Tanner Bennett, born Feb. 7, 1996.

**Andrew D. Hass** – is still in Chapel Hill and says life couldn't be better. He finished the GPR program and is now in his second year of the orthodontic residency. The program is hard, but rewarding. He and wife, Nicole, were blessed with their second child, Anna Kathryn, born Dec. 27, 1996. He looks forward to seeing everyone at the five-year reunion.

**Grant H. Service** – and wife, Jean, await the birth of their second child, due August 1997.

**Elizabeth E. Rushin** – has sold her two offices and is now associated with Tom Pezdek ('83). She and husband, William, announce the arrival of their third child, Sydney Elizabeth, born March 25, 1997.

## 1995

**Carl L. Bass III** – purchased an established practice in Statesville, N.C. in September 1996.

**Bonita B. Lashley** – and husband, John, celebrated the birth of their first child, Erica Ann, May 9, 1996. Currently, she is not practicing dentistry, opting to stay home and raise their daughter. Her husband still flies planes for Delta, based in New York.

**Laura L. Grier** – has returned to North Carolina after serving a one-year tour with the U.S. Navy in Okinawa, Japan. She is now in her final year with the Navy, and plans to enter private practice thereafter.

**William C. Horne Jr.** – is enjoying his solo practice in Norton, Va., and hopes for continued success. He and wife, Rebecca, have settled into their new home and plan to visit Chapel Hill frequently.



**Folden W. Lee** – has now been in his own practice for one year. Recently married, he and wife, Lori, are expecting their first child.

**Richard G. Long** – will complete an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency in New Jersey, June 2000. He was commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, July 25, 1996. Wife, Terri, hates northern New Jersey. Son, Will, is progressing well, having recovered from his four surgeries.

**Chad J. Miller** – married Dawn, July 1995. He is now serving as a lieutenant in the U.S. Public Health Service, and work-

ing in Indian Health Service. He received the Oklahoma Area Indian Health Service "Rookie of the Year" award.

**Bilal K. Saib** – completed a general practice residency and now has returned to the UNC School of Dentistry as a fellow in the Department of Prosthodontics.

**Ravi K. Sawhney** – won a University of Washington Dentist Scientist Award. After finishing the program in orthodontics, he will practice one day per week in Seattle, while working toward a PhD in the Department of Biological Structure.

## In Memory



**Gerald M. Catbey**, DDS, MS, former assistant dean, faculty member and 1961 graduate of the School of Dentistry died Dec. 12, 1996 in Florida. He was 61 years old. Catbey taught 14 years at the school. He was appointed instructor in the operative department in 1961 and later joined the Department of Endodontics. He was appointed assistant dean in 1970. Catbey left the school in 1975 for private practice in Durham, N.C.



**Wesley B. Smith** – purchased a practice in Cary, August 1995. He is teaching part-time in the main clinic at the UNC School of Dentistry. He and wife, Janie, are expecting their first child in May and they are very excited about it.

**Chester J. Tyson** – is completing his pediatric dental residency at MUSC. He is learning how to surf, and plans to return to North Carolina to practice dentistry.

**Julie H. White** – announces the opening of her office for the practice of general dentistry in Durham, N.C.

1996

**Kenneth J. Benson** – says that his year as an OMFS intern has been quite a challenge, and he looks forward to his second year, starting in July. He also looks forward to not having to wake up at 4 a.m. everyday!

**Ashley H. Lloyd** – and husband, Jack, are thoroughly enjoying Raleigh, and she reports that she finally had her research published in the February 1997 issue of JADA.

**Virginia K. Wilson** – is happily practicing part-time, with plans to go full time. She is busy volunteering in her children's school, and is a Brownie Girl Scout leader of 15 girls. She teaches Sunday School and has joined the handbell choir. Life is busy, but good.

### ***We're sorry!***

We offer our sincerest apologies to Sheila Storey whose name was misspelled in the summer 1996 issue of the NCDR, Vol.13/No. 1.

## ***In Memoriam***

*William M. Blair, DDS '77, of Salisbury, N.C., died July 19, 1996.*

*John D. Bost, DDS '57, of Hickory, N.C., died April 20, 1997.*

*Lewis P. Bratton, DDS '58, of New Bern, N.C., died Aug. 31, 1996.*

*Vaughn E. Bullard, DDS '66, of Laurens, S.C., died April 1, 1997.*

*Carolyn F. Holt, DH '55, of Graham, N.C., died Feb. 1, 1997.*

*Jack B. Upchurch, DDS '61, of Raleigh, N.C., died Jan. 5, 1997.*

*William E. Williford, DDS '55, of Charlotte, N.C., died July 23, 1996.*



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- 24-25 A Training Course in the One-Stage (ITI) Implant System for Dentists

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- 14 Training Program: OSHA Bloodborne Diseases and NC Infection Control
- 21 Dental Seminar Day

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- 09 Operative Dent: the Geriatric Patient - Hendersonville
- 09 Steroids: Patient Management - Clinton
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- 23 Dental Office Emergencies - Fayetteville
- 23 Dental Implants - Morehead City

#### October

- 03 Dental Mgt. of the Older Patient - Raleigh
- 03 Developmental Dental Abnormalities - Greenville
- 07 Oral Pathology Update - Fayetteville
- 09 Oral Pathology Update - Greensboro
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- 28 Dental Materials Update - Greensboro
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#### November

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- 13 Oral Pathology Update - Wilmington
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- 17 Antibiotic Usage in Perio Disease - Lumberton
- 17 SBE Prophylaxis: New Guidelines - Fayetteville
- 19 Dental Materials Update - Raleigh

#### December

- 04 Dental Implant Systems - Lexington
- 08 Amalgam Update - Fayetteville
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JOHN STAMM

On November 22, 1997 a new, six story, \$21 million dental building was dedicated on the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Named for Mr. E. B. (Bud) Tarrson whose philanthropic lead gift made it possible, Tarrson Hall was the focus of a wonderful dedication weekend that included students, receptions, dinners, dignitaries, introductions, speeches, unveilings, ribbon-cuttings and a football victory over Duke. It was an unforgettable event for all those 500 plus people who participated.

Tarrson Hall is a building of exquisite design and state-of-the-art technology, representing the highest standards in dental education anywhere. The opening of Tarrson Hall culminates the dreams, planning, hard work and generosity of thousands of people in North Carolina and throughout the nation. With its teaching-oriented and patient-friendly design, Tarrson Hall allows the School of Dentistry to end one century and begin another with UNC's tradition of excellence firmly and visibly in place.

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Campaign for Excellence, provided the leadership and energy that raised \$12.7 million, including five million for the building. Jim and his

wife, Isabel, are boundless in their devotion to dental education.

I join Bud and Jim in thanking the thousands of donors whose gifts created 92,500 square feet of teaching space.

Tarrson Hall is now entrusted to the University of North Carolina, and it will be up to the current and future generations of students, faculty and staff to ensure that the precepts and aspirations associated with Tarrson Hall are honored and fulfilled. That is the trust we must accept in return for the privilege of teaching, learning and providing patient care in this superb and technically-innovative facility dedicated to our future use. I hope you will think about dedication and trust when next you have an opportunity to visit or work in Tarrson Hall.

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## The School of Dentistry

has been an important part of the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program since 1972 when Congress first awarded money to create programs in 11 states. The program was designed to meet the primary health-care needs of the state by improving supply, distribution and quality of health-care professionals. This unique collaboration has addressed many important issues in an effort to enhance dental education, expand access and improve the quality of dental care. "Our partnership with the School of Dentistry is one of the cornerstones of the AHEC Program in North Carolina," said Thomas J. Bacon, NC AHEC director and associate dean at the School of Medicine. "The AHEC infrastructure has meshed beautifully with the commitment of the dental faculty who share their time and expertise with students and practitioners to strengthen our statewide mission."

The School of Dentistry's rotations and externships offer a wide range of training opportunities in the AHEC regions. Working with dentist preceptors, these programs provide supervised training in the delivery of dental care to special and under-served populations in settings such as county health departments, state institutions and correctional facilities, mental health centers, and the VA hospitals. Clinical and didactic experiences, in both community- and hospital-based settings, satisfy the requirements of the curricula and broaden the students' perspectives related to the practice of dentistry. Students report that these experiences are among

the most valuable and rewarding in their dental school curriculum. They deliver oral health care to patients who are mentally, physically, or medically challenged or socio-economically disadvantaged in a variety of different types of health care delivery systems in the AHEC regions.

Residents in the GPR program and dental hygiene students work with county health departments and provide care to well ambulatory indigent patients and children in the Head Start and Smart Start programs. Oral and maxillofacial surgery residents and residents in periodontology complete hospital rotations where an interdisciplinary approach to patient care is stressed.

Continuing education has long been a vital aspect of the success of each AHEC discipline. Since the implementation of mandatory CE in 1995, the AHEC network has worked diligently to offer programs to ensure that every licensed professional can satisfy their state CE requirements. Regional AHECS have access to approximately 110 full-time faculty members at the UNC School of Dentistry. During the 1996-97 academic year, 51 different School of Dentistry faculty members helped conduct 156 continuing education programs for more than 5,000 North Carolina dental professionals.

In addition, the regional AHEC dental programs, in cooperation with the school, have launched several special initiatives that focus on the training needs of the dental professional. The AHEC Intraoral Radiography Program was among the first of the special initiatives developed in response to the persistent need for the

Dental Assistant I (DA I) to take x-rays in the dental practice. These programs are consistently filled to capacity. The program also offers workshops to train radiology instructors from the nine AHEC programs who can then teach this course in their home communities. Several regional AHEC programs offer special programs that provide training for the DA Is to advance to Dental Assistant II (DA II) status. DA II status enhances the scope of dental services a dental assistant can perform while working under the direct supervision of the dentist.

In November, the school was awarded a UNC-CH Chancellor's Instructional Technology grant to develop four online continuing education modules. This exciting project represents a cooperative venture between the School of Dentistry and four regional AHEC programs, and will serve dental professionals throughout the state.

Today, as AHEC celebrates 25 years of service to the state, the partnership is as strong as ever as we strive to provide oral health care services to rural communities through special training opportunities and encourage dental students to practice in underserved areas.



*School of Dentistry AHEC liaison Sharon Grayden (L), with NC AHEC director, Tom Bacon and associate director for dentistry, Jacqueline Wynn.*

# DEDICATED TO



*"Far and away  
the best prize  
that life offers is  
the chance to  
work hard at  
work worth  
doing."*

*— Theodore  
Roosevelt*



November 22  
will be long  
remembered  
for its dedication  
to excellence,  
commitment to  
a vision for the  
future of dentistry  
in North Carolina,  
and enthusiastic  
support of nearly  
500 alumni,  
friends, faculty  
staff and students.  
The dedication  
officially opened  
the 92,500 sq. ft.,  
\$21 million state-  
of-the-art clinical  
teaching facility.  
Platform dignitaries  
who participated  
in the dedication  
ceremony included



# EXCELLENCE

Lt. Gov. Dennis A. Wicker, UNC System President Molly Corbett Broad, UNC-CH Chancellor Michael K. Hooker, Campaign for Excellence chairman James A. Harrell Sr., E.B. 'Bud' Tarrson and Dean John W. Stamm. The school was honored that U.S. Congressman David Price was able to join in the festivities. It was a truly grand event and our photo feature will share with you some of the special moments of this important day.



*"There is a destiny that makes us brothers: None goes his way alone: All that we send into the lives of others comes back onto our own."*

— Edwin Markham





*"The future belongs  
to those who  
believe in the beauty  
of their dreams."*

— Eleanor Roosevelt

# TARRSON



*"Dedication is not what  
others expect of you,  
it is what you can give  
to others."*

— Unknown



*"Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one step of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified."*

— Samuel Johnson



*"The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work."*

— Emile Zola





*"If one advances confidently  
in the direction of his dreams,  
and endeavors to live the  
life which he has imagined, he  
will meet with a success  
unexpected in common hours."*

— Henry David Thoreau



*"Destiny is no matter  
of chance. It is a  
matter of choice: It  
is not a thing to  
be waited for, it is a  
thing to be achieved."*

— William Jennings  
Bryan





*"There is a real magic  
in enthusiasm. It  
spells the difference  
between mediocrity  
and accomplishment."*

*— Norman Vincent  
Peale*



*"We make a living  
by what we get.  
We make a life by  
what we give."*

*— Winston Churchill*

*"The more we do, the  
more we can do."*

*— William Hazlitt*



*Photographs throughout article by  
Ed Gill and Will Owen*



# NEW DEPARTMENT CHAIR

The School of Dentistry welcomed Valerie A. Murrah, DMD, MS as professor and chair of the Department of Diagnostic Sciences and General Dentistry Jan. 1, 1998. She has joint appointments in patholo-



gy and otolaryngology. After receiving her dental degree from Southern Illinois University in 1980 she completed advanced training in oral pathology at the University of Minnesota and anatomic pathology training at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis.

Following her residency training Murrah joined the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry as assistant professor. She held appointments in the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology and the Department of Oral Pathology and Genetics and was director of the oral diagnosis and emergency clinics at Minnesota. Leaving Minnesota in 1988, she joined the Department of Pathology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio where she became a tenured associate professor.

Prior to coming to UNC, Murrah was a tenured associate professor in the Department of Pathology at Emory University School of Medicine, and

research director of the Division of Oral, Head and Neck Pathology. She had staff appointments at three hospitals and served as the forensic odontology consultant to the Fulton County Medical Examiner.

Murrah's research focuses on tobacco and viral co-factors in oral carcinogenesis and aspects of gene therapy for oral cancer. She has been involved in oral cancer basic research since 1990 and was the only dentist in the country to receive the Clinical Oncology Career Development Award of the American Cancer Society that year. Her research has been supported by the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the Texas Cancer Council and the Smokeless Tobacco Research Council.

She is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and a fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

Murrah and husband, Eric P. Gilchrist, live in Carrboro. She has two children, a son 14 and a daughter 13. Murrah is a runner and has run in 13 marathons, winning her age group several times.



# Why I Give

NONA I. BREELAND

I come from a family with a strong commitment to its community.

My parents were wonderful role models who taught me by example the importance of embracing a larger community. From them I learned the value of giving my time, talents, and financial resources back to the community that is so important to me, my dental community.

Dad used to say of his own philanthropy, "I wanted to continue the tradition of giving." Today I continue that tradition, both by participating in organized dentistry and by giving my time and resources to the UNC School of Dentistry, the institution that provided the avenue to my career. As an endodontist practicing in Chapel Hill, I am closely tied to UNC. I feel like such a part of the UNC dental family that supporting the dental school is a natural and right thing to do.

I enthusiastically follow in Dad's footsteps as I serve as the president-elect of the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, and many other professional positions. It is with great pride that I make my gifts to the school in honor of my father, Dr. Wade H. Breeland. A pioneer in NC dentistry, he served as president of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, president of the North Carolina Dental Society, and member on the Council on Dental Education

for the ADA. Dad was also one of the original contributors to the UNC Dental Research Center building fund. Intensely committed both to dentistry and to dental education, his spirit embodied his love for dentistry and I see no better way to honor his memory than to name an important room at the UNC School of Dentistry in remembrance of him. The Dean's Conference Room, bearing Dad's name, will be a fitting meeting place for many dental groups.



*Nona I. Breeland '87, D.D.S., M.S.*

I give to the UNC School of Dentistry because it is the best way I can find to thank my parents, to honor my father, and to give back to the institution that gave me the profession I value.

If you would like to support the UNC School of Dentistry, or if you would like to make a gift of any size in honor or in memory of someone important to you, please contact Tina CoyneSmith, assistant director of development, in the Dean's Office at (919) 966-2731.

# focus on students

## DDS 2001

The Class of 2001 DDS students continues to bring outstanding credentials. For the fifth consecutive year, applications to the School of Dentistry rose. Nine hundred and ninety-nine students competed for 75 slots. Incoming students had higher average GPAs and DAT scores than previous years. The average science GPA was 3.33 with an overall 3.37, the highest overall ever. The science DAT averaged 18.4, also the highest ever. Please refer any interested students to Dave\_Brunson@dentistry.unc.edu or phone 919-966-4564.

.....	STUDENTS (75)
.....	NC RESIDENTS (61)
.....	UNC-CH STUDENTS (35)
.....	WOMEN (33)
.....	NC COUNTIES REPRESENTED (25)
.....	AVERAGE AGE (24)
.....	AFRICAN AMERICAN (10)
....	ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS (10)
.....	STATES REPRESENTED (9)
.....	HISPANIC (2)
.....	FOREIGN COUNTRIES (2)

## A NOTE OF THANKS!

We are grateful to the student volunteers whose brains, brawn and boundless energy helped to make the dedication event such an incredible success.

Class of 1998 — Reid Brogden, David Fisher, Cindy McConnell, Glenn Waters

Class of 1999 — Charmaine Arthur, Sharon Cobham, Kristina Dramstad, Dan Driscoll, Thuan Le, Gerard Magno, Moe Malek, Mark McConnell, Trent Rigsbee, Tara Roberson

Class of 2000 — Bonnye Anthony, Natalie Bland, Paul Cloninger, Sarah DeMarco, Brenda Halsey, Jeffrey Lineberry, Katina Pittman, Christopher Roberts, Charles Simpson, Timothy Sims, Rebekah Sparrow, Brodie Jenkins, Shanda Threatt, Peter Tzendzalian, Chris Watson

Class of 2001 — Stephanie Freccia

## Dental Assisting

The general Dental Assisting Class of 1998 has 15 North Carolina residents and one foreign student from India. The specialty program has

two students. The Dental Assisting Preparatory II program, a 12-week program designed to allow practicing dental assistants to meet state

requirements for Dental Assisting II, will begin in the spring. For more information about either of these programs call 919-966-2802.

## DENTAL HYGIENE

Twenty-four students entered the Dental Hygiene program this fall; 22 in the bachelor of science degree program. Two students have previously earned dental hygiene certificates and are completing their bachelor's degree requirements. Twenty of the all female class are North Carolina residents. One is from Virginia and one from Japan. Twelve completed their general college requirements at UNC while the remaining are transfers from other colleges and universities. For more information about the Dental Hygiene program call Shirley Caraway at 919-966-2800.

## Dentistry - A Family Tradition

Eight members of the Class of 2001 will continue the family tradition and follow in their fathers' footsteps. Five are children of UNC School of Dentistry alumni: Shannon Allison, daughter of Scarlett M. and Craig E. Allison '71 of Pinehurst, N.C.; Janna M. Cloninger, daughter of Lou R. and Robert T. Cloninger '71 of

of Belmont, N.C.; Leslie Picklesimer Plasky, daughter of Miriam E. and John D. Picklesimer '72 of Wilmington, N.C.; and

Matthew Savage, son of Betsy P. and Phillip L. Savage '70 of Graham, N.C. Other children of dentists are

Stephanie L. Freccia, daughter of Millie and William F. Freccia of Fayetteville, N.C.; Kara M. Henderson, daughter

of Nanette C. Smith of Greensboro, N.C. and

L.B. Henderson of Warrenton, N.C.; and Katielyn Willis daughter

of Katherine M. and Robert J. Liptak of

Holyoke, Mass.



Above:  
Janna M. Cloninger, Robert T. Cloninger '71

Left:  
Shannon Allison, Craig E. Allison '71



Above:  
Christopher J. Gudger, James H. Gudger '73



Lincolnton, N.C.;

Christopher J. Gudger, son of Molly W. and James H. Gudger '73



Left:  
Matthew Savage, Phillip L. Savage '70

Right:  
Leslie Picklesimer Plasky, John D. Picklesimer '72





# school news

FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS

## PARENTS PHONATHON

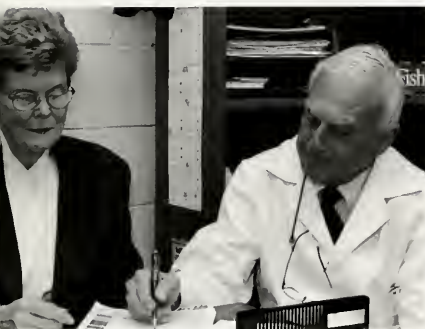
Parent volunteers met at the School of Dentistry, Jan. 30 and 31, 1998 for the annual phonathon. They called other parents to ask for contributions to support the parents' projects. Projects for the school year 1997-98 are a research fellowship, Parents Day 1998 and two intraoral

cameras. Their fundraising goal is \$18,000. Mark your calendar for Parents Day, March 27 at the Hill Alumni Center.



## CRANIOFACIAL CENTER RECEIVES \$3.5 MILLION GRANT

The UNC Craniofacial Center at the UNC School of Dentistry has received a \$3.5 million grant from National Institutes of Health to



*Co-investigators Betty Philips and Don Warren.*

identify the most effective treatments of craniofacial anomalies. Co-principal investigators Donald W. Warren, DDS, PhD, Kenan Professor in dental ecology at the UNC School of Dentistry and director of the Craniofacial Center, and Betty J. Philips, EdD, research professor in

dental ecology, will work closely with members of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (ACPA), an organization recently affiliated with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Cleft palate and cleft lip are common examples of anomalies. One out of every 700 babies in the United States is born with these anomalies.

A research council, led by co-chair Ronald P. Strauss, professor and chair of the Department of Dental Ecology, will develop measures of clinical outcome of specific treatment and collect data from more than 200 cleft and craniofacial centers in the U.S. The study will compare the treatment results of healthcare providers to determine if there is significant difference in treatment outcomes among the centers. They will identify problems and conclude what specific treatments are the most effective.

The data will be compiled in an international registry that will be overseen by Susan Leiff, PhD, a research assistant professor in dental ecology.

According to Warren, "Treatment approaches vary considerably as does dissemination of clinical outcome information to craniofacial clinicians. Having treatment standardization internationally will improve the quality of care."

The UNC Craniofacial Center, the largest craniofacial center in the state, was started by Warren and a noted plastic surgeon, Earle Peacock, MD, in 1963. During the past 34 years, more than 6,000 people, mostly children, have been treated at the center. The health care team at the center has health care providers and researchers from 16 different areas including: social work, psychology, speech pathology, oral surgery, and pediatric dentistry.

## CAREERS IN DENTISTRY

Despite the attraction of the UNC-Virginia football game on Sept. 27, 136 students and parents gathered at the Friday Continuing Education Center for a day-long session to learn about career options in dentistry and much more. Sponsored by the UNC Dental Parents, Careers in Dentistry 1997 gave dental students the opportunity to learn about traditional and non-traditional careers and private practice issues.

The day started with an address on the future of dentistry by Henry W. Fields, DDS, dean of Ohio State University College of Dentistry and former assistant dean at the UNC School of Dentistry. Following his enthusiastic and informative program, students and parents attended sessions on career options, special topics about private practice and lunch and learn sessions.

More than 50 dental professionals from around the state and the UNC School of Dentistry Faculty volunteered their time to present programs. An array of topics such as practice management, legal issues, public health careers, and dental specialty training were offered.

The program was made possible by the generous gifts of the UNC Dental Parents, the planning committee, and Chairman Theodore M. Roberson, professor of operative dentistry. The planning committee included: Stephen C. Bayne, Carolyn Bentley, Tamara L. Campbell, James C. Eagle, Sharon K. Grayden, Lisa Lang, Alice F. Lockhart, John D. Moriarty, Shannon Mitchell, Deborah S. Robinson and students, Brent R. Busby '99, Natalie J. Bland '00, Paul M. Cloninger '00, Chris J. Cuomo '00 and Tara B. Roberson '00.

## White Receives The Pierre Fauchard Award



Raymond P. White, Jr., Dalton L. McMichael Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and former dean at the UNC School of Dentistry, recently received the Pierre Fauchard Award from the State Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for his outstanding contributions to the art and science of dentistry. The award is rarely given and is coveted by dental educators. White also received the award in 1984.

## Heymann Receives Distinguished Alumni Award

Harald O. Heymann '78, chair and professor of operative dentistry, received a distinguished alumni award from his alma mater, Appalachian State University, at a special awards program Oct. 31, 1997. A 1974 graduate of Appalachian, Heymann was given his award for contributions to dentistry and his dental research.

He is an international authority in esthetic dentistry and is active in research focusing on tooth-whitening restorative materials. His work has

included clinical studies investigating innovative dentin bonding techniques, new resin restorative materials and computer-generated ceramic restorations.

Recently Heymann has become the Health Team Dentist for CBS affiliate WRAL-TV based in Raleigh. He appears two-three times a month, updating the TV audience on the latest in dentistry. His sessions air in the Triangle and other CBS affiliates in North Carolina.

# Alumni Awards



*H.V. Murray, Jr.*



*John Stamm*



*E.B. Tarrson*



*Robert Sherman*

The UNC Dental Alumni

Association presented four awards at the Best of Dentistry Dinner, Nov. 21, 1997 at the Hill Alumni Center. Larry Williams '66 presented the awards. The UNC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors names the recipients.

The John C. Brauer Award, named for the first dean of the School of Dentistry, was presented posthumously to H.V. Murray, Jr. His son H.V. Murray III accepted the award. The award is given to someone who has given much of his career to the UNC School of Dentistry and to dentistry. Murray,

a 1957 graduate of the School of Dentistry, spent 33 years as a dental educator. He taught part-time at the school while in private practice and was appointed full time to the crown and bridge department in 1962 and was department chair from 1976 to 1980. Murray died in November 1996.

John W. Stamm, dean and former director of dental research, received the Distinguished Service Award. The award recognizes special service to the Alumni Association and the School of Dentistry. Since becoming dean in

1989, he has given meritorious service to the school and the Alumni Association and has provided leadership to successfully raise money for the recently completed \$21 million Tarrson Hall.

E.B. 'Bud' Tarrson, former chair and CEO of the John O. Butler Company and donor, and Robert Sherman, an endodontist from Jacksonville, N.C., received honorary membership in the alumni association. The honorary alumni certificate recognizes non-alumni who have made significant contributions to dentistry and the School of Dentistry.

## GRADUATE ACTIVITIES

**Angela P. Baechtold**, third year, pediatric dentistry, received a \$3,000 Babcock Fellowship.

**Marie A. Collins**, second year, dental hygiene education, was awarded the John O. Butler Graduate Scholarship from the ADHA Institute and a School of Dentistry Minority Scholarship.

**Robert D. Elliott**, third year, pediatric dentistry, received a \$3,000 Babcock Fellowship and the Kentucky Colonel award for leadership and service.

**Hui Liang**, third year, oral and maxillofacial radiology, received the diplomate certificate for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, Oct. 23, 1997.

**Colleen R. Schmidt**, second year, dental hygiene education, was awarded the Sigma Phi Alpha Scholarship from the American Dental Hygienists' Association Institute for Oral Health which includes \$1,000 and membership in the ADHA.

**Elin Sigurgeirsdottir**, third year, prosthodontics, received the Tylman Research Grant and the \$2,000 Stanley Research Grant, July 1997, the \$500 third place award in the annual John J. Sharpy Prosthodontics Research Competition, and a \$3,000 Babcock Fellowship for the 1997-98 academic year.



# Student Rotation In Russia

Dental students will now have the opportunity to learn about dentistry in Russia while experiencing the Russian culture through a four-week rotation in Saratov, Russia. Last summer William Current, Jr. '98 was the first UNC dental student to participate in a new rotation with Saratov State School of Dentistry.

was not completed. There was no preventative care and there were no dental hygienists, dental assistants, periodontists and no fluoride. He says they have highly developed surgical skills and use their own complex implant systems.

Working a six-hour shift week-days, he had free time to experience other aspects of Russian culture. His

host family and other new friends took him sightseeing in Saratov and to nearby towns.

The rotation was started at the suggestion and cooperation of the Chapel Hill Sister Cities pro-

gram. UNC medical students have participated in rotations at Saratov but there have not been dental rotations. Besides being a cultural experience of working and playing in a foreign country, the four-week rotation fulfills a dental school rotation requirement. Expenses for out-of-state rotations are paid by the student but there is assistance from scholarships such as the Ronald Srauss Scholarship Fund for international study. The cost of the rotation is approximately \$2,000. Two rotations are available each summer and this summer two students, Angie P. Sears '99 and Karri L. Lumberg '99 will participate. An exchange with two Russian students doing rotations at the School of Dentistry can eventually be part of the program.

The Saratov rotation is the school's newest international rotation but not its first. Students participate in rotations in England, Germany, Brazil, Israel, Australia and Greece. For example two former faculty, now practicing in Athens, Phophi Kamposiora, DDS, MS and George Papavasiliou, DDS, MS have assisted students in locating rotations in Greece.



*Will Current, Jr. and colleague at Saratov Clinic*

Current lived with a Russian family. He treated patients in a dental clinic similar to a U.S. emergency clinic. According to Current, there were also several differences between dental care in the U.S. and the Saratov clinic. Patients had 30 minutes of chair time per visit, returning the next day if treatment

was not completed. There was no preventative care and there were no dental hygienists, dental assistants, periodontists and no fluoride. He says they have highly developed surgical skills and use their own complex implant systems.

**Dental Hygiene  
Alumni  
Association**

**Stay Connected**

**Join us today!**



Tracie Vestal '00 and Christian Runnels "boogie down" at the 1st Annual School of Dentistry Formal.

## DENTAL SCHOOL FORMAL

The first dental school formal was held Jan. 10, 1998 at the Chapel Hill Omni. Students and faculty enjoyed dinner. G105 radio personality "Flash" provided entertainment. Flash taught party-goers the disco moves to the original Saturday Night Fever dance.

Ticket sales and a generous donation by George and Rose Fleming, parents of Thomas E. Fleming, '00, chairman of the formal committee, supported the event. The second annual event is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 9, 1999.



Class President, Peter A. Tzendzalian '00 poses with Donna L. Woodruff '97 and the formal's chief organizer Ted E. Fleming and his wife, Anita.

## Tarrson Hall Artwork Hygeia's Stream

Wopo Holup, 1997  
cast bronze

The Tarrson Hall artwork consists of a series of more than one hundred cast bronze inlays set into the concrete pavers leading to the building's main entrance. Titled *Hygeia's Stream*, the work courses its way around the pedestrian plaza in a large oval shape; the fluid bronze shapes cascading over the stepped areas evoke the healing waters of a flowing stream. Hygeia is the goddess of health in Greek mythology. Set into the plaza at the entrance to the building is a bronze medalion based on an ancient Greek coin depicting Hygeia. At the far end of the plaza, a sandblasted silhouette portrays the goddess offering a saucer of water to a bronze snake. Artist Wopo Holup described her inspiration as follows: "In thinking about the project..., I became intrigued with the ideas of an ancient guardian of health in the entry plaza of a building dedicated to the most advanced technology in dentistry."

*Hygeia's Stream* was commissioned after a nationwide competition. Applications were received from 86 artists. A pre-selection committee reviewed the applications, interviewed artists and made recommendations on the final selection to the Artworks for State Buildings Committee, the group entrusted by law to select the artist and artwork for the project. The Artworks for State Buildings program, administered by the North Carolina Arts Council, directs one-half of one percent of each building's construction budget to the project's art. *Hygeia's Stream* is the 32nd work added to the Artworks for State Buildings collection.

## Planned to Perfection!

Kudos all around to the Dedication Planning Team: Tina CoyneSmith, Sharon Grayden, Alice Lockhart, and Wendy McCorkle. With consultation and support from Tarrson Hall project coordinators, Al Elsenrath and Ted Oldenburg, the planning team orchestrated a wonderful event, enjoyed by all. Even the weather cooperated with clearing skies and mild temperatures. Great job!

# staff recognition

## 30 YEARS



**SHIRLEY CARAWAY**

*Student Services Assistant  
Dental Ecology*

## 25 YEARS



**ELLEN FOURQUREAN**



**RAY WOMBLE**



**SUSIE SCHWENTKER**

Susie H. Schwentker,  
Processing Assistant, Student  
Clinical Services, 25 years

S. Ray Womble,  
Dental Equipment Technician,  
Support Services, 25 years

Ellen G. Fourquarean,  
Processing Assistant, Dental  
Research Center, 25 years

Lela M. Dickey,  
Accounting Technician, Dental  
Faculty Practice, 20 years

Betty L. Pearson,  
Administrative Assistant,  
Institutional and Community  
Relations, 20 years

Susan B. Williams,  
Administrative Assistant, Dental  
Faculty Practice, 20 years

J. Barry Lee,  
Dental Laboratory Technician,  
Dental Laboratories, 20 years

Steven R. DeBlanc,  
Dental Laboratory Technician,  
Dental Laboratories, 20 years

Marie W. Roberts,  
Administrative Services  
Assistant, Operative Dentistry  
20 years



# development news

GIFT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Institut Straumann

In June of 1997, Thomas Straumann, chairman of the board of Institut Straumann AG, pledged a major gift to the Department of Periodontology over the next five years. Institut Straumann AG, located in Waldenburg, Switzerland, and Straumann USA, located in Waltham, Mass., are known for the development and marketing of the ITI Dental Implant System.

A portion of Institut Straumann AG's \$625,000 gift will be supplemented with state funds from the Distinguished Professor's Endowment Trust Fund to create an endowed professorship, the Straumann Professor of Implant Dentistry in the Department of Periodontology. This professorship is the fifth such chair at the UNC School of Dentistry. The company also generously pledged support to provide for the Straumann postdoctoral fellowship, the Straumann Distinguished Lecture Series, and support for imaging and computer equipment for the Department of Periodontology.



*Ray Williams, chair of the Department of Periodontology, thanks Thomas Straumann for his generous support.*

## AstraTech

The dental school is delighted to continue its flourishing relationship with AstraTech, the Massachusetts-based dental implant company. In April 1997, AstraTech made a generous gift to support the Department of Prosthodontics. This past summer, AstraTech committed itself to providing additional support for the next three years for the prosthodontics Resident Program. That gift will provide prosthodontic resident stipends as well as resident research and travel.

AstraTech has expanded its partnership with the School of Dentistry in another significant way. The company has assumed corporate sponsorship of the pre-doctoral implant elective course, contributing both implants and other components to the class.



*Marietta Noel, past president of the Alliance of the North Carolina Dental Society, presents a check for support of the UNC Craniofacial Center to Don Warren, director of the center, and Dean John Stamm.*

## Affordable Care, Inc.

Last October, Donald L. Henson, Jr., DDS and George L. Edwards, Jr. '54, officers of Affordable Care, Inc., made a major gift of property to support the William W. Demeritt Fund at the UNC School of Dentistry.

Their generosity has brought the fund much closer to its goal of supporting a professorship in pediatric dentistry at the School.

## Gregory Brooks

In January of 1997, Martha and Greg Brooks '76, MS '78, made a generous real estate gift to the Andrew M. Brooks Memorial Fellowship Fund. That fund supports three graduate students in orthodontics for the duration of their studies at the School of Dentistry. The Brooks established the fund in loving memory of their son, and their continued generosity makes a remarkable difference in the lives of those who receive fellowship support from it.

## Edgar D. Baker

Edgar D. Baker, DDS, of Raleigh has once again shown his overwhelming support for the UNC School of Dentistry. Baker recently made a major gift to the Department of Orthodontics. That gift will be used for the renovation and creation of a new Orthodontic Department on the second floor of Brauer Hall. In the past Baker has made generous gifts in the names of his family and friends. This time, however, the graduate resident center in the new clinic will be named for himself.

## DFNC Announces Officers

The Dental Foundation of North Carolina, Inc.  
announces its officers for 1998.

President: Jim Congleton, DDS '75, MS '77

President-Elect: Nona Breeland, DDS '87

Vice President: Chan Chandler, DDS '70, MS '72

Past President: Flynn Harris, DDS '60

Secretary-Treasurer: Ken May, DDS '73

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: John Stamm, DDS

Acting Executive Director: John Stamm, DDS

The Foundation also welcomes the leadership  
of its four new members:

Lafayette Judkins, DDS '80

Ron Sain, DDS '71, MS '73

Doug Young, DDS '58

Henry Zaytoun, Jr., DDS '84, MS '87.

## PLEASE FORGIVE US

Though we try our best not to overlook anyone in the UNC School of Dentistry Dean's Report, the last issue did not include several supporters in the proper giving clubs. Please know that we are grateful for the generosity of all donors, and we apologize sincerely for this mistake.

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# faculty news

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEW FACULTY

**Diane C. Dilley**, associate professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, was inducted into the Academy of Dentistry International.

**H. Garland Hershey Jr.**, professor, Department of Orthodontics returned to school as full time faculty and was inducted as a fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International.

**Harald O. Heymann**, professor and chair, Department of Operative Dentistry, hosted a segment on "rooth whitening" along with Edward Swift, Jr. for a nationally televised "Health Week" program on PBS.

**Luther H. Hutchens Jr.**, professor, Department of Periodontology, participated in the ADA Accreditation Site Evaluation for the graduate level program in Periodontology.

**Katherine M. Kula**, associate professor, Departments of Orthodontics and Pediatric

Dentistry, was appointed chair and program director of the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics at the University of Missouri - Kansas City, effective January 1998. Kula also received a grant from Colgate Pharmaceutical Company to study the effects of topical agents on orthodontic materials.

**Vickie P. Overman**, clinical associate professor, Department of Dental Ecology, was appointed as the director of the Preventive Recall Clinic.

**Lauren L. Patton**, associate professor, Department of Dental Ecology, was recently elected chair of the American Association of Hospital Dentists' Council on Fellowship.

**Theodore M. Roberson**, professor, Department of Operative Dentistry, was elected vice chairman of the ADA Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations (CAPIR). He serves as an alternate delegate to the ADA House of Delegates and

a deputy regent of the International College of Dentists.

**Edward J. Swift**, associate professor, Department of Operative Dentistry, was appointed associate editor of the Journal of Dentistry and section editor of the Journal of Esthetic Dentistry.

**Sharon P. Turner**, associate dean, Administration and Planning, received the 1997-98 Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Fellowship (ELAM) sponsored by the Alleghany University of Health Sciences in Philadelphia, Pa. Only two of the 32 fellowships are reserved for dental educators.

**David J. Zajac**, assistant professor, Department of Dental Ecology and the Craniofacial Center, received a "Junior Faculty Development Award". He will study local tract responses to sudden venting of intraoral air pressure in normal speakers.

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## NEW FACULTY

**Debra Schardt-Sacco, MD, DMD,**

joined the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as clinical assistant professor July 1, 1997. She received a dental degree from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in 1991 and a medical degree from the UNC School of Medicine in 1994. Schardt-Sacco also completed a general and trauma surgery residency and an oral maxillofacial surgery residency at UNC. Her special interests are cosmetic surgery, bone grafting, implant reconstruction and orthognathic surgery.

**Nancy R. Chaffee, DDS, MS,**

joined the Department of Prosthodontics as clinical assistant professor Aug. 1, 1997. She received a dental degree and a masters in prosthodontics from the University of Iowa in 1985 and 1990 respectively. Before coming to UNC, she was assistant professor in restorative and prosthetic dentistry at Ohio State University College of Dentistry and assistant professor in adult restorative dentistry at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry. She also has worked in private dental practice. Her special interests are dental materials.

**Bilal K. Saib, DDS,**

joined the Department of Prosthodontics as clinical fellow July 1, 1997. He is 1995 graduate of the UNC School of Dentistry. He completed a general practice residency, spending one year as a resident at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, N.Y. and one year as chief resident at the St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center at Hartford, Conn.

**Jorge Perdigao, DMD, PhD,**

joined the Department of Operative Dentistry as associate professor Jan. 1, 1997. He received a dental degree from the University of Lisbon (Portugal) in 1985 and a masters of science and certificate degree in operative dentistry from the University of Iowa in 1992 and 1993 respectively. He received a PhD in dental materials from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium and has been lecturing in Europe and South America for the past four years. His special areas of interest are enamels and dentin bonding, scanning and transmission electron microscopy, atomic force microscopy and clinical performance of composite resins.



*Photos top to bottom:  
Schardt-Sacco, Chaffee, Saib, Perdigao*

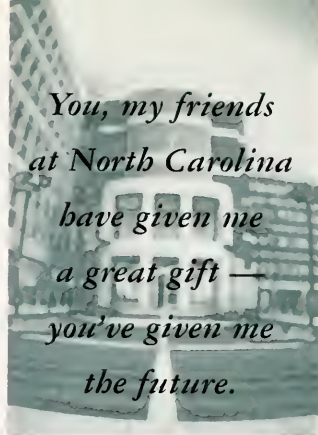
## Today is a wonderful day.

I feel like a kid on his birthday.

You, my friends at North Carolina have given me a great gift — you've given me the future. The building is just the beautiful package.

The true gift is inside, camouflaged by the bricks and mortar and glass. It's not the walls and the ceilings and the fixtures...it's the generation after generation of students who will pass through that front door. It's the learning and the science and it's the relationships. Who knows what great things will be discovered in Tarrson Hall? Who knows what lifelong relationships will blossom in this place? I just know great things will happen here and I feel proud to have my family name associated with such future excellence.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. My friends at North Carolina, John Stamm and Harry Bohannon, shared with me their enthusiasm for this



project and it proved to be contagious. I caught the fever and I'll tell you, a few million dollars later and my head is still spinning.

But I feel so good about this gift. Money should be used to make things happen, so you can enjoy seeing the results. And I'm enjoying this thoroughly. My dream is that maybe one or two or more of the many visitors to Tarrson Hall will wonder about this man Bud Tarrson. What they'll find out is that he was just a toothbrush salesman from Illinois. And realizing that, maybe they'll want to know why he has a building named after him on their campus.

Hopefully, they'll discover that it's because he cared about the people he worked with and became friends with and wanted to show his appreciation, respect and commitment by giving something back.

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And maybe this will inspire others to do the same. Learning to share the wealth, to pass it on, is a simple and powerful principle that we need to teach to the young. And the best lesson is by our own example.

Long after I'm gone — which by the way won't be for a very long time. As a matter of fact, I hope you'll be coming back to me to help fund the restoration in 50 years.

But even when I do go, students will walk down this sidewalk, important research will be conducted within these walls, future practitioners will hone their skills behind those doors and, with any luck, your graduates will remember fondly the time they spent in Tarrson Hall. They will think well of their school and their patients and join me in giving something back. That will be my true gift to you.

Today is a blessing for me and my family and for this I owe you an attitude of gratitude. I will forever be grateful for this very special gift. Thank you.

# TRUE GIFT

*Bud Tarrson's dedication address delivered November 22, 1997*





# alumni news

## '54

**William F. Fowler** - retired from dentistry in 1992. His hobbies include serving as chairman of the executive committee of Old North State Bank, farming and hunting.

## '56

**W. Doug Strickland** - enjoyed a trip to Germany this past spring with his wife, Lynn, and their friends, Matthew '58 and Lori Wood. He continues to enjoy his eight grandchildren, golf and duck decoy carving.

## '58

**Charles A. Reap Jr.** - retired in August 1997. He doesn't do much besides puttering around the house, boating and loafing.

## '59

**Don L. Allen** - received the Federation Dentaire Internationale Merit Award at the 1997 World Dental Congress in Seoul, Korea.

**Henry S. Zaytoun Sr.** (MS Ortho) - is practicing orthodontics with daughter Mary P. Zaytoun Steele and son Henry Jr. They have offices in Raleigh, Cary, Garner and Clayton, N.C. He and wife, Martha, have 17 grandchildren and two more on the way. After more than 51 years of practicing dentistry, he still enjoys treating patients; he considers dentistry the greatest profession. He and his wife were in Burgos, Spain recently where he delivered a paper at the Spanish Orthodontic meeting.

## '60

**Robert W. Holmes Jr.** - retired June 30, 1997 to pursue other business interests. He is in good health and looks forward to a more leisurely lifestyle.

**Sanford W. Thompson III** - still enjoys his general practice. He and his wife, Nancy, have three children, six grandchildren and a seventh grandchild on the way. He enjoys playing "bad" golf, travelling, and watching Tar Heel sports.

## '62

**Edward L. Petit** - retired from dentistry after 32 years. He sold his practice and things seem to be going well. Now he has time to fish, attend ball games, and visit his children and two granddaughters. He still fishes in bass tournaments.

## '63

**Cynthia S. Harper** - still works full-time. She misses North Carolina. She hates the hot weather in Florida! Son, Greg, graduate of Duke University, received his LLB from the University of Washington, passed the bar exam and is currently practicing law in Seattle.

**Kenneth D. Owen Sr.** - is proud of his two grandchildren, Alexander M. Owen and Rebecca A. Williams. He is chairman of the N.C. Dental Political Action Committee (NCDPAC) and a member of the American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC).



## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

What an exciting time in dentistry! So many wonderful changes are taking place, allowing us more comprehensive treatment for our patients. However, a recent experience reminded me that I am not as enthusiastic about change when I encounter some pop culture trends such as pierced tongues, noses and such.

Recently on a Hawaiian snorkeling outing boat, I had an enlightening conversation with some boys and girls in their early teens. The youngest remarked he could not go snorkeling today—it would be four more days before he was allowed to go in the water. When I asked what this medical problem was, he pulled up his shirt to show me his recently pierced nipples. Trying not to act like an old 'fuddy-duddy', I simply asked "Why?" His reply, 'Because I wanted to.' End of discussion.

While we often do not have a choice, many tangible episodes in our lives are initiated because we want to do it. Wouldn't it be an exceptional talent if we could help our patients want to do what they need to do for better oral health.

My personal desire is that you will want to make dentistry an even greater profession because you have been allowed the privilege to practice dentistry. I hope you will want to give back to dentistry and encourage others to do the same.

Please join me in supporting the UNC Dental Alumni Association and the School of Dentistry.

*Samy*

Larry Williams, DDS '66, President  
UNC Dental Alumni Association

## '64

**Kenneth R. Phillips** - was elected to the N.C. Board of Dental Examiners this year.

**Russell J. Rogers Jr.** - retired from active practice, April 1, 1997. Darin W. Ford '93 is currently running his former practice.

## '66

**Samuel P. Holstein Jr.** - will add his son, Britt, to the family dentistry practice. He will graduate from the Medical University of South Carolina School of Dentistry, May 1998.

## '67

**Pendleton G. Waldron** - likes to spend his free time collecting western toy guns and holsters, hiking, and fast walking. He has served on the Catawba County Headstart Board for the past 25 years. Neither of his children, Terrell (29) and Beatty (29) is married yet!

## '68

**James C. Elliott Jr.** - is president-elect of the N.C. Dental Society for 1996-97.

**Alston J. McCaslin V** - was installed as president-elect of the American College of Dentists, October 1997.

## '70

**Clarence F. "Buddy" Lewis Jr.** - was named the Escambia-Santa Rosa County Dentist of the Year by the Esca-Rosa Dental Association. He was also recently named as the alternate trustee from the Florida Dental Association, North West District.

**James T. Mitchell** - daughter Amy recently received a BS in Nursing from East Carolina University. Currently she works as a pediatric nurse at the Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, N.C. Daughter Claire is living in Houston and pursuing an MS in Health Management at the University of Texas - Houston.

## '71

**Thomas E. Howell** - will move into a new office with Mike Gillespie '94, January 1998. He is celebrating 26 years in dentistry and looking forward to the next 26 years with Mike.

**Rafael A. Lachner (MS Pros)** - is now in private practice full-time after practicing in the prosthodontics department of the University of Costa Rica for 12 years. He's still married to the same woman. (That's an achievement!) His kids are growing old. Son Ronald recently obtained an LLM from Duke University Law School. Son Christian will graduate with an MD in December 1997 and wants to obtain a DDS from UNC School of Dentistry in the near future. Daughter Marianne is at FSU studying psychology and son Erick is still in high school.

## '72

**Gene T. Bushy** - was voted "Dentist of the Year" by the Air National Guard. He was also appointed Medical Commander of the 157th Medical Squadron of New Hampshire Air National Guard, September 1997.

**William S. Gibson** - enjoys his office staff of three dental assistants, two hygienists, and

a receptionist. Golf and hunting are favorite pastimes. He enjoys spending time with wife Debra, stepdaughter Ashley and son Billy.

**Edward D. Price** - has three children enrolled at UNC Chapel Hill: Jemma, doctoral candidate, clinical psychology; Johanna, masters degree candidate, speech pathology; and John, freshman, pre-med major, who is disappointed that Dean Smith won't be around for his four years of undergraduate study.

**Larry S. Seitlin** - ran his 21st marathon this year and is the team dentist for the Charlotte Hornets. He and his wife are the proud grandparents of two wonderful children. Son Eric, is a sophomore at UNC-Chapel Hill. Daughter Sherry earned a masters in speech therapy from the University of Georgia. Daughter Amy is currently working on her doctorate in educational psychology at UNC-Chapel Hill. Son-in-law, Justin Brown, is a medical student at the UNC School of Medicine.

## '73

**Carol M. Acree (DH)** - was honored with the Becky Bowden Outstanding Dental Hygienist Award and the Child Health Recognition Award from Glaxo Wellcome, September 1997. She was also inducted into the North Carolina Dental Hygienists Academy of Advanced Studies, November 1997.

**Thomas F. Webb** - would like to thank all alumni who inquired about him during his accident and time of recuperation. He appreciates everyone's concern.

## '74

**William J. Turbyfill Jr.** - was remarried April 1997 to Monica Lomat. They honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii.

## '75

**Michael S. Goldwasser** - was elected secretary of the board of governors of Carle Clinic Association, a 300-physician multi-specialty group practice in Illinois. He was also elected to serve on the board of directors for Health Alliance Medical Plans, a physician-owned health maintenance organization and insurance company.

**Robert E. Macomson** - will enter his second year at Central Piedmont Community College with more teaching responsibilities. He is the student scholarship coordinator there and works hard to increase the size of their dental hygiene class. He also serves as the liaison between CPCC and the Charlotte area dental community. It is very rewarding work.

**Timothy L. Tucker** - was appointed to the Burke County Board of Health, January 1997.

**Stephen C. Wallace** - and wife, Margaret, welcomed their second daughter, Molly, June 16, 1997.

## '76

**William L. Chambers** - coached 13- and 15-year old girls AAV basketball teams. The 15-year old team finished second in North Carolina and qualified for the national AAV tournament in Shreveport, La.

## '77

**Daniel K. Bailey** - currently serves as the chief of fixed prosthodontics, a two-year advanced training program in general dentistry in the U.S. Army Dental Corp., Fort Bragg, N.C.



*Don and Sandra Henson enjoy the Best of Dentistry.*

**Mike C. Blankenship** - was elected president of the Alamance-Caswell Dental Society for the 1997-98 term.

**Richard E. Fetterman** - passed the Southeast Region Testing Association Dental Board Examination in Charleston, S.C., May 1997. He plans to relocate to Hilton Head Island by the year 2000.

**Rebecca S. King** - became board certified in Dental Public Health, September 1996. She was also elected vice president of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, October 1997.

## '78

**Robert H. Davenport Jr.** - continues to enjoy periodontics and is presently building a new office. He spends most of his free time fly fishing and playing golf. His oldest daughter, Brooke, is a sophomore at UNC and loves it. All of his other kids bleed "Carolina Blue" and he hopes they'll all be UNC

alumni someday as well. He is proud of the contemporary gospel CD that his wife, Debbie, recently produced.

**Sandra Madison** - completed six years as a director of the American Board of Endodontics. She served previously as president, 1996-97, of the ABE. Her twin sons entered UNC-CH as freshmen in the fall of 1997.

## '79

**Steven A. Aquilino** - and wife, Mary, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary this past June by taking a two-week trip to Alaska.

**Marcus S. Fisher Jr.** - and wife, Carol, plan to move to Omaha, Neb. He has finished his pathology residency and will challenge the American Board of Pathology Examination in November 1997. "Wish me luck!"

**Thomas B. Long** - merged his general dentistry practice with Courtney Mitchell III '77, October 1997. He is currently pursuing an advanced cosmetic practice.

## '80

**David C. Hamilton Jr.** - completed his term as co-scientific program chairman for the 1997 AAO meeting in Philadelphia. He currently serves as director of the NCAO.

**Sarah B. Kedzierski** - retired in 1996 after having established financial independence. She continues to establish smoking cessation programs and oral home care programs in dental practices and trains other

individuals to establish similar programs.

**Barry D. Kendell** - traveled to Georgetown, Guyana on a site visit for Health Volunteer Overseas. He also gave a lecture to the First Guyana Dental Convention. His oldest daughter, Erica, recently married and is living in Tacoma, Wash.

## '81

**David A. Moretz** - added an associate, David Johnson, to his practice in Beulaville, N.C. and expanded the facility to six operatories. During the summer, he spent four days backpacking in the Shining Rock Wilderness area of western North Carolina and vacationed with his wife, Gail, for a week on Grand Cayman - great snorkeling! He currently serves as the secretary of the Richlands Rotary Club and a member of the board of directors of First Citizens Bank-Beulaville.

**Otha L. Solomon** - is a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force. He is currently assigned as the Medical Operations Squadron Commander at the 65th Medical Group on the Lajes Air Force Base, Azores, Portugal. He completed an advanced clinical dentistry residency in June 1994 from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

## '82

**John M. Fish** - has recently completed construction of a new dental office immediately adjacent to his former building. The new office is designed to provide the best in infection control and patient care. He focuses primarily on implants and reconstructive dentistry. He plans to marry Cecilia Fisher, January 1998.

## ALUMNI BREAKFAST

## ANNUAL MEETING at Myrtle Beach

Join friends and alumni of the School of Dentistry for breakfast during the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society, Kingston Plantation Embassy Suites Hotel Myrtle Beach, S.C. A special mailing will be sent in the spring.



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Hassell H. Weeks III - will move into a new office January 1998.

## '83

Henry S. Zaytoun Jr. - and wife, Mimi, are expecting their fifth child, April 1998. He also opened a new office in Cary, April 1997.

## '84

Kevin Finnerty - attended the continuum level II at L. D. Pankey Institute in Key Biscayne, Fla. He plans to gain some skydiving experience in May.

James M. Gambill - has been named chairman of the Department of Endodontics at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. He teaches endodontics to 12 advanced general dentistry residents.

Lawrence J. Gaskin - was nominated for the Federal Bureau of Prisons Achievement Award for Excellence in Clinical Care. He and brother, Dennis D. Gaskin '90, provided volunteer dental services in Suriname, South America for two weeks last summer.

C. Richard Redding - took a trip to Greece last year, sponsored by the N. C. Dental Society. Recently, he was promoted to commander in the U.S. Navy Reserves. Both of his children attend UNC-CH: Matt, a senior, and Ben, a junior.

Francis J. Sciolino - is a charter member of the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Cosmetic

Dentistry. He is currently practicing cosmetic dentistry for a new company called Cosmetics, a full medical and dental surgical cosmetic center. He and wife, Stacie, are expecting their second child, April 1998.

Catherine A. Watkins-Smith - has been a faculty member at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry since August 1995 practicing within the Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry. She focuses on teaching and research related to geriatric dentistry. She and husband, Allen, welcomed their daughter, Christine, Oct. 11, 1996. "She has added such joy to our lives!" she says. She would love to hear from her classmates.

## '85

William J. Coco - earned a fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry.

Jack P. Devereux Jr. (MS Ortho) - just built a new office in Slidell, La. after 12 years in rental space.

Mike P. Hamby - and his wife were blessed with a 9-lb. 6-oz. baby girl, Mary Alexandra, born Oct. 25, 1997.

Joseph R. Hendrick Jr. - is enjoying his home in the mountains and a lakeside lifestyle with his wife, Becky, and children, six-year-old Katherine and three-year-old Joseph III. They extend an invitation to all of his classmates and friends to visit, swim, ski, and enjoy the many activities.

John W. Hooker - recently moved into a new office, April

1997. He was also inducted as an associate member of the Hinman Dental Society. He enjoys coaching high school football.

William D. Jarvis - is fortunate enough to live with his wife, personal physician and future Nobel Peace Prize winner, Bennie Lea, his son Will (3), future concert violinist, and daughter Faith (1), future first woman President of the United States! "What more could anyone want?"

LaRosa Pinnix-Bailey - is looking forward to vacationing in England and Spain with her family after a year of hard work.

## '86

Brad M. Freedman - and wife, Lisa, are expecting their second child in December. His office has grown to eight chairs and two associates. They have incorporated the latest dental technology including digital x-rays, digital cameras, air abrasion, multimedia education and entertainment, and a Cerac II machine.

Michael W. Jackson - and wife, Donna, were blessed with a daughter, Rachael Maeri, born Jan. 21, 1997.

Philip F. Jiamachello - moved his practice into a new 3,500-sq. ft. facility and is greatly enjoying the additional space. He's working hard and looking for another pediatric dentist to join his practice. Any takers?

Lynette M. McDonald - has added an associate, Kim Pryzgodzka '93, to her practice and expanded her office in Fayetteville, N.C. She spends weekends at Wrightsville Beach

with husband, Greg, and children, Olivia and Haywood.

Alexander Rossitch - and wife, Karen, are expecting their fourth child, March 1998.



Gordon and Nancy Wright celebrate the Best of Dentistry during Dedication Weekend.

## '87

Suzanne T. Posner-Katz - is still practicing two days a week in Manhattan. Husband, Alan Katz, is director of Radiation Oncology at Winthrop Hospital, N.Y.

## '88

Jon F. Ackerman - was named director of Columbia University Dental Implant Center and Specialty Consultative Service. He also serves as clinical director of undergraduate prosthodontics at Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery.

David A. Badgett - took over practice from Dr. Moses Ray, former mayor of Tarboro.

Joel A. Gentry - was elected to serve a three-year term on the Alumni Council of Wake Forest University.

Lisa H. Mayes - and husband, Gregory '88, were blessed with a baby girl, Kathryn Elizabeth, born March 10, 1997.

## '89

**Carol D. Ezzo** - has been living in Florida for the past eight years with husband, Paul, and their two children, Elizabeth (5) and Thomas (2). She is currently working part-time as the director of a Dental Assisting Program. She spends the remainder of her time with her family.

**Anthony (Tony) F. Nottage III** - and wife, Alison Larkin Nottage (MS DATE '87), announce the birth of their second daughter, Alana Nicole, born July 28, 1997. Big sister, Alexis, is 18 months old.



L-R Henry Zatoun Sr., MS Ortho '59, Barbara Hershey, MS Ortho '78, Henry Zatoun Jr., '83 and Garland Hershey share in the dedication festivities.

**James G. Rafael** - has been out of the Air Force for four years now and really misses the intramural sports and camaraderie they had. He spends much of his free time at the lake in Wilkesboro, N.C.

**Karl D. Smith** - was married, March 1997. He also purchased a practice from his retiring associate, April 1997.

**Marcella C. Sockwell** - enjoys motherhood with her two sons, Sam (3) and Max (2). She also enjoys practicing dentistry two

days a week alternating between Chapel Hill and Oxford. She and husband Sidney Sockwell ('89) are travelling as much as possible. Life is great!

## '90

**Randy G. Fussell** - is scheduled to attend the Pankey continuum level II, February 1998. He, wife, Bobby, and three-year-old son, Davis, were blessed with a new addition to their family. Daughter, Stewart Caroline, was born July 20, 1997.

**Michael L. Hasson** - and wife, Catherine, have returned to his

hometown after over a decade to open a practice. The grand opening was held March 17, 1997 with a crowd of about 200 people. They are looking forward to a busy year.

**Joyce P. Hollander** - and husband, Lee, announce the birth of their first child, Jeremy, born Jan. 21, 1997.

**Robert E. Jepko** - has been practicing endodontics in Burlington, N.C. since November 1993. He was married to wife, Amy, May 1996 and they now have a beautiful baby girl, Isley Marie, born Oct. 23, 1997. Life is wonderful!

**Timothy M. Rector** - and wife, Melody, left the U.S. Air Force base in Alaska to move to West Jefferson, N.C., January 1997. He is currently an associate with Brett T. Summey in West

Jefferson. His wife also enjoys working in the practice. It's great to be back in North Carolina in private practice!

## '91

**Whitney K. Bales** - was married to Jody Duea, June 1996. She started a partnership with Susan M. Simpson '94, January 1997.

**Frank A. Brooks III** - had a great time at the Alumni reception held in Washington, D.C. during the annual ADA meeting, October 1997. He and wife, Kim, are expecting their second child, February 1998. Beck, their oldest child, is two.

**Alan D. Brown** - and wife, Lisa, are expecting their first child, March 1998.

**John D. Kovach** - will complete his orthodontic residency, May 1998. He plans to open a solo practice in orthodontics in Charlotte at that time.

**Joanne M. Leger** - was engaged Oct. 31, 1997.

**David B. Malin** - and wife, Marina Bonaventura '91, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Heather, born June 15, 1997. Marina graduated from the Catholic Medical Center's Oral Surgery Program, June 1997.

**Trumilla F. Morris** - and husband, Paul K. Morris '86, are doing well! They bought three acres of land near their office, just off the Greensboro National Golf Course. Their address will be Gutta Percha Lane. No, they did not name the road. Golf balls used to have gutta percha in them

middle, therefore, the name. Some things are just meant to be, she guesses.

**Thomas E. Ouellette** - is back in Colorado with his family enjoying the beautiful mountains and weather. He has settled into a good practice and stays busy with both work and play. Whenever possible, he goes camping, hiking and skiing. His son, Eric, who will turn four in September, has enjoyed two good ski seasons already.

**Jeffery L. Rumley** - and his wife have just completed restoration of a 19th century waterfront house. He enjoys living on the Pamlico River.

**Kristi W. Wade (DH)** - and husband, Leon, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Robert Jacob (Jake), born March 19, 1997. She still continues to work as a periodontal dental hygienist at the office of Susan K. Banta in Wilmington, N.C.

**Theodore A. Wassel** - resides in San Diego and is going into his third year as an OMFS resident. He and fiancé, Sue Evans, will be married, December 1997, and moving to their new home in Carlsbad, Calif.

## '92

**Kevin B. Atkins** - just opened a practice in Apex, N.C. after spending four years in the Navy.

**Kenneth E. Chapman** - has left the Department of Dentistry at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine to set up his

own community-based private practice. His office will specialize in comprehensive general dentistry and implantology.

**David G. Collins** - and wife, Lynette, welcomed the arrival of their second son, Ryan David, July 31, 1997. Big brother, Jerod (2), is enjoying his new brother. Purchased a second practice in Lakewood, Colo., October 1997. It has severely decreased the amount of ski time.

**L. Michelle Conner** - is back in North Carolina after a one-year tour in Korea and a two-month course in San Antonio, Texas.

**Jodi Hamilton Foy** - met and married John Foy while she served in the Air Force. She retired from the military in September 1996 and moved to Greensboro. Sadly, her father Major General Colin Hamilton passed away, November 1996.

**Eric T. Moskowitz** - and wife, Lori, were blessed with a second daughter, Taylor Leigh, born Dec. 24, 1996. Older daughter, Devin, is now three years old - time flies!

**Carolyn C. Newman (DA)** - was honored with an Award of Excellence on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, at the annual convention of the American Dental Assistants Association in Chicago. She is the first recipient of the District Award of Excellence, which is presented to the ADAA member who has made significant contributions to the profession and the association in the past 12 months.

**Shivani K. Pandit** - and husband, Kuntal, were blessed with a baby girl, Marilee, born March 7, 1996. She and her husband plan to practice dentistry together after he graduates from UNC Dental School, May 1997.

**Angela C. Ruff** - looks forward to expanding her office and adding female dentists to her practice this spring.

**Hollie B. Stack** - and husband, Patrick, welcomed their second child, Margaret, July 5, 1997. She served as a delegate to the Virginia Dental Association.

**Robin C. (Edwards) Whitfield** - and husband, Ward Whitfield, are expecting their second child, March 1998.

## '93

**Hedyeh Atashbar** - was married, July 10, 1997, in Tehran, where her parents reside. She met her husband at UNC; he is a graduate student in computer engineering.

**Sondra L. Avant** - was married, May 17, 1997, to Steve de Laroche, an attorney who specializes in family and criminal law.

**Gwendolyn B. Bundy** - married Drew T. Jones, May 23, 1997 and honeymooned in Antigua, BWI. She completed four years of private practice in Goldsboro. She currently serves as president of the Goldsboro Jaycees.

**Thomas P. Dunham** - is entering his third year of private practice and couldn't be happier. He says dentistry has been a very fulfilling and gratifying profession for him.

**Mark D. Pabst** - was named National President of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, November 1996.

**David C. Small** - has been practicing orthodontics for two years now in Maitland and Mt. Dora, Fla. He and his family love the weather.

## '94

**Thomas S. Layton** - and his wife, Anne, welcomed their first child, James Townsend, born Oct. 13, 1997.

**Clayton B. Smith III** - was married Nov. 23, 1996 in the Bahamas!

**Michael S. Spangler** - married Karen Stevenson, a UNC alumnus from Lexington, N.C., Jan. 11, 1997. Following his graduation from dental school, he worked with the Indian Health Service in Elko, Nev. from September 1994 until December 1995. He worked with Harrold and Associates in Rocky Mount, N.C. until August 1997. Currently, he serves as a missionary with the African Inland Mission.

**Britt D. Vinson** - is pleased to announce that he has joined the orthodontic practice of Art Srone and Mark Hixson '74, Raleigh, N.C.

## Memorials

**Teresa S. Bentsen, DDS '88, of Greensboro, N.C. died Nov. 23, 1997.**

**Ernest E. Easley, DDS '58, of Burlington, N.C. died June 3, 1997.**

**Kelly M. I. Suratt, DDS '85, of Fayetteville, N.C. died Jan. 13, 1998.**

**Edward V. Wilkins, DDS '68, of Reidsville, N.C. died June 11, 1997.**



## a clinical perspective

tips from the Alumni Board

**Charles C. Walker III** - will open a new office, July 1997, and start his own private practice after practicing in an associateship for the last three years.

### '95

**Letitia L. Ballance** - is presently in the process of building a new solo practice in Mooresville, N.C. She is temporarily located in the satellite office of Michael Webb '78 in Huntersville, N.C. while she is building.

**Christopher H. Koppelman** - is currently in private practice in Edenton, N.C. He has a wonderful wife, Donna, a beautiful daughter, Haley, and is expecting another baby, September 1997. He loves dentistry and has a great staff.

**Bonita B. Lashley** - and husband, John, welcomed their new baby girl, Erica Ann, born May 9, 1996. Bonnie now works part-time and husband John still flies for Delta Airlines. They currently reside in Richmond, Va.

**Mark D. Lassiter** - is currently serving as vice president of Craven-Jones-Pamlico Dental Society. He is also a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontology and the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

**Joanne M. Leger** - is attending the University of Pittsburgh for a six-year oral surgery program, which began July 1997.

**Richard G. Long** - says New Jersey is as bad as ever. He is in the process of completing an oral surgery residency. Son, Will, is two years old now.

**Wesley B. Smith** - and wife, Janie, announce the birth of their first child, Austin Thomas, born May 22, 1997. They are thankful that he is a very healthy baby! Also, Wes will be adding a dentist to his practice in an associateship position.

**Todd T. Steinmetz** - is currently completing a two-year pediatric dental residency.

**Chester J. Tyson IV** - has opened a pediatric dental practice in Wilmington, N.C.

**Julie H. Witte** - is enjoying a busy second year at her practice in Durham, N.C. She and husband, Kevin, are putting the finishing touches on the restorations to their home.

### '96

**Thomas S. Browder** - started a private practice in Taylorsville, N.C., July 1997.

**David J. Hall** - moved April 1997 to "Hogheaven Homes" outside of Garner, N.C., where they saw cows eating in their neighbor's front yard! He's a city boy, but loves the country life and working as an associate in Smithfield. He and wife, Kathryn, are expecting their third child in February.

**Thomas G. Handy Jr.** - is in the second year of a three-year Masters program in orthodontics at the University of Kentucky. He is still an adamant UNC Tar Heels fan despite living in Kentucky Wildcat country. When he's not practicing, he trains his new yellow lab, Bonnie, to be a duck and upland bird hunter.

**Richard C. Holmes** - and wife, Sharon, were blessed with their first child, Richard Landon, born Feb. 7, 1997. He also recently completed an AEGD residency at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., where he is currently stationed.

**Michael J. Mango** - ran the Dublin Marathon for the Arthritis Foundation.

**Scott A. Sahf** - purchased a practice March 1997 and continues to be swamped. It's great!

**Jennifer Tedder** - is currently completing a one-year AEGD program in Ft. Lewis, Wash. and hopes to come back to North Carolina to practice.

## Honorary Alumni/Affiliates

**James A. Harrell Sr.** - received the prestigious Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service in Raleigh, N.C., Oct. 13, 1997.

**R. Alan Stewart** - holds fellowships in the AGD, ACD and ICD. He is a regent of District IV of the ICD - USA Section. He's the proud father of two, Denise '81 and Jeffery '81.

## ORAL MEDICINE UPDATE

by Richard R. Pence, DDS, MAGD

Herpes Simplex Labialis has long been an annoyance. The treatment for these cold sores has varied widely with patients using everything from ice to ether. In recent years Zovirax (acyclovir) has been used, but it is only effective when applied during the early stages. A study in the May 7, 1997 JAMA finds that Denavir (penciclovir) cream is the first treatment to show effectiveness on cold sores when initiated in both the early and later lesion stages. It is applied every two hours during the day, and is continued for four days. Two grams of cream provides one or two treatment courses. The discomfort is relieved more quickly and the lesions disappear faster. I've found lesions to last about six days. My only objections are the cost (about \$26) and the fact that the cream appears too white in color, looking similar to zinc oxide paste.

Aphthous Stomatitis is the most common form of oral ulceration. A wide variety of symptomatic treatments including topical antibiotics, dietary supplements, and antiseptic mouthwashes have been recommended. Until now, the standard of care was topical corticosteroids. Block Drug Company will soon release a new steroid treatment specifically for the aphthous ulcers. Aphthasol (amlexanox oral paste) is supplied in five gram tubes. The paste should be applied as often as possible after symptoms appear, and should be used four times daily, preferably following brushing after meals and at bedtime. It is applied to each ulcer in the mouth and applications should continue until the ulcers heal. The cost will probably be in the \$27 range.

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- 20 When Dentists and Children Meet.  
The Interfaces of Dentists with Children (and their parents): Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
- 27 Hot Topics in Dentistry 1998

#### MARCH

- 27 Periodontal Applications using New Biomaterials and Drug Delivery Technology
- 28 Provisional Restoration Fabrication Workshop for Auxiliary Staff Members

#### APRIL

- 3 Products for Your Patients: An Evidence-Based Approach to Care
- 13-17 Orthodontic Mini-Residency (for Orthodontists only)
- 17 14th Annual R.J. Shankle Lecture:  
Endo-Perio Interrelationships
- 18 11th Annual Roy B. Harrell Symposium  
Smile Design: The "Blueprint" for Success with Cosmetic Dentistry
- 24-25 7th Annual Ernest Small Lecture Series with Dr. Robert Marx

#### MAY

- 8 Training Program: OSHA Bloodborne Diseases and Chemical Hazard Communication
- 11-15 Endodontics A-Z: A Participation Course for the General Practitioner
- 14-15 Dental Assisting National Board Review
- 21-23 Surgical-Orthodontic Course for Residents
- 22 "A Day with the Master"
- 28-30 Update in General Practice 1998

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- 11-13 15th Annual Dental Review at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

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- 17-20 Carolina Institute for Dental Radiology Educators
- 27-8/1 Prosthodontics and Dental Materials for General Practitioners at Hilton Head

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- 24 Scaling, Root Planing & Instrument Sharpening - Fayetteville

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- 15 New Approaches in Cleft Palate Rehabilitation - Raleigh
- 17 Introduction to Geriatric Dentistry - Rocky Mount
- 24 Non-Surgical Perio Therapy & Perio Considerations in Dental Implants - Charlotte
- 28 Bleaching Techniques For Vital/Non-Vital Teeth - Fayetteville

#### MAY

- 1 Women's Health & Periodontal Disease - Wilmington
- 11 Recent Trends in Kids' Dentistry - Fayetteville
- 22 Antibiotic Usage and Chemotherapeutics for Perio Disease Prevention - Raleigh
- 28 Ethical Decision Making in Dental Clinical Situations - Greensboro

#### JUNE

- 5 DEHNR (OSHA & NC Infection Control) - Charlotte
- 8 Advanced Radiographic Interpretation - Fayetteville
- 12 Endodontic-Periodontic Lesions - Wilmington
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